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FRANK COLLIER ELECTED MAYOR

Citizens of Dallas Organize Against Ku Klux Klan

ANGRY HUSBAND SLAYS ARMY OFFICER

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

It is not true that the good men do is interred with their bones. It is not true that only the evil men do survives their passing. Speaking of the passing the representative of the 17th district the San Antonio Daily Light says: "Mr. Parrish was a stalwart Texan—stalwart in both body and soul. Though it is vain to speculate upon what heights he might have attained in his political career had he been spared to work away on his own plans, it is not vain to record the fact that his record, short as it was, stands as one of which Texans may well be proud." But was it a short record? Did it begin with his election to congress? Wasn't it a long and brilliant record? Did it not begin in early boyhood when he became a wage-earner and won with his own hands the money which paid his way through school and college? Did it not continue during the time he was burning mid-night oil to acquire legal knowledge and fit himself for a career in the profession which he had chosen? His record was not a short record. He was forty-four when he died. He was thirty-four when he became a toiler. His congressional achievements alone should not be so appealing to the poor boys of today. His achievements as a little wage-earner, a hard student, a winning athelete, a prize-taker in his classes, clean life throughout boyhood and manhood—these are some of the marks of real greatness and the lad of today, without wealth or influence or the luxuries of life at his beck and call, should take them home.

Southwest cattle have started to northern grass for summer grazing if the livestock reporter of the Kansas City Star has been given correct information. More than 1,000 cars passed through Fort Worth Wednesday for Oklahoma grass, and in the next six weeks the movement will be near capacity of railroads to handle them. Oklahoma pastures will fill first, then Kansas, and finally the Northwest. Approximately 7,000 carloads, or about 210,000 cattle are scheduled for the movement. Dakota and Northwest states will get about 1,000 carloads, and Kansas and Oklahoma 6,000 cars, or 1,500 carloads less than last year. Coming back: The cowmen. They always come back.

Sir James Craig of Ulster and Michael Collins of the Irish Free State have signed another peace pact. Winston Churchill brought these chieftains together. Some day there will be an united Ireland, an united free state, a united people and then Ireland will become one of the most prosperous of the little nations of the earth. There are die-hards in Ulster and there are die-hards in the South of Ireland. Why should men fight over dead gods and these gods

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The Weather

West Texas: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy; rain in north portion Wednesday night, and Thursday.

East Texas: Wednesday and Thursday, partly cloudy to cloudy.

Oklahoma: Wednesday and Thursday, unsettled; rain Thursday.

SOUTH TEXAS RIVERS FLOOD LARGE AREAS

Heavy Losses Caused by Floods in Vicinity of Temple Where River Is Higher Than Since 1913.

Nine Inches of Rainfall Results in Fifty-Foot Rise in San Marcos River North of Houston.

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, April 4.—The Brazos river at Waco has risen approximately 31 feet in 24 hours. Tonight's latest reading showed 36 feet. Heavy rains on the upper watersheds, near Stamford, form basis for predictions of a crest by morning.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 4.—Residents in the bottoms of rivers in this section tonight were making hurried preparations to move to higher ground following heavy rains approaching cloudbursts. The Brazos river is approaching flood stage and rising two and a half feet an hour at Bryan, Texas. The San Marcos is swollen to the banks and rising rapidly, Lockhart reports indicate. Water already is over the M., K. & T. bridge at Kyle, Texas. The S. A. & A. P. tracks between Ottine and Slayden are seven feet under water and streams are rising rapidly. The San Marcos has risen 50 feet in less than 24 hours. Nine inches of rainfall was recorded at Kyle.

Reports tonight from Trinity, Texas, indicate the Trinity river will do enormous damage in that section. The stream has been rising steadily since last week and now covers the lowlands with four feet of water. Today the river went on a greater rampage following further rainfall of last night and today. All cattle is being moved from lowlands and crops already are given up.

The little Brazos river, emptying into the Brazos, nine miles from Bryan, is out of its banks and rising rapidly. Members of one family escaped with their lives, but were forced to desert livestock, so suddenly is the bank of water descending on the section. Five inches of rain fell in parts of this section Monday night and today.

By Associated Press.

TEMPLE, Texas, April 4.—Little River this afternoon was reported overflowed at Burgess and rising at the rate of 11 inches an hour. Five families were rescued from Burgess where water is said to be up to the housetops. The river is higher than it has been since 1913 and thousands of acres of corn have been destroyed, it is reported, and it is feared live-

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DALLAS MAYOR ASKS NEFF TO FURNISH FACTS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, April 4.—Mayor Sawnie R. Aldredge of Dallas today asked Governor Pat M. Neff tolay before the Dallas county grand jury any facts the governor may have about alleged lawless conditions in Dallas. The request was made in a letter to the governor in reply to a communication from the chief executive in which the governor intimated in his opinion the law enforcement machinery of Dallas needs overhanling. The mayor declared the governor's statements cast a serious reflection on the city and county.

Mayor Aldredge said to the governor: "I note your statement with reference to the lawlessness, bootleggers, gambling houses and other illegal places in Dallas. These statements published broadcast through out the nation constitute serious charges against our city and necessarily reflect not, only upon the police department of the city of Dallas, but also upon the district attorney, the sheriff's department, the various grand juries that have been impaneled in Dallas, as well as the federal officials located here. I, therefore, respectfully request that you submit, either to myself or to the Dallas county grand jury now in session, the facts which caused you to make those statements."

The mayor said he had not received the governor's communication, but had read it in the newspapers.

COLONEL BECK, OF POST FIELD, SHOT TO DEATH

Jean P. Day, Prominent Oklahoma City Man, Under $5,000 Bond to Appear at Coroner's Inquest.

Day Declares Pistol Discharged When He Struck Beck, Who Had Attacked Mrs. Day.

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 4.—A midnight party in the fashionable home here of Jean P. Day, prominent attorney and oil man of Oklahoma, ended early today in the death of Lieutenant Colonel Paul Ward Beck, assistant commandant of Post Field at Fort Sill, Okla., and widely known in army circles.

Beck, one of the pioneer flyers of the American army, was killed by Day, who declares he struck the army officer over the head with a revolver when he returned home and found his guest struggling with Mrs. Day. The gun exploded, Day asserts and the discharge was accidental. Beck's skull was so badly torn that officials were unable to determine whether the bullet or the blow caused death.

Day is under $5,000 bond to appear at a coroner's inquest Saturday afternoon.

A committee of officers from Post Field will conduct an inquiry into the affair, it was announced late today by Forrest Hughes, county attorney, following a long distance telephone conversation with Post Field headquarters.

The shooting came after a party at the Day home at which Lieutenant Colonel Beck was the guest of honor. Beck flew here yesterday from Fort Sill.

Day had taken the other guests home in his motor car and when he returned to his home about 2:30 in the morning, he declared in a statement to newspapermen, noticed through a window that his wife and Beck were seated on a divan. "Col. Beck reached for her," Day declared. "There was a struggle."

Thereupon Day said he rushed into the house and to an upstairs room where he got his revolver.

"Returning to the dining room," he related, "I commanded: 'You get out of here.' The army officer drew back his hand as if to strike, Day said. "I hit him over the head." Day continued. "The gun went off. I never dreamed of its discharging."

Day said Lieutenant Colonel Beck had spent the evening with he and Mrs. Day. They dined at a hotel. Day said he had invited Beck to stay at his home last night. Earlier in the evening Beck and Mrs. Day attended a theater together, according to other guests at the party. Day did not accompany them as he had some business to attend to.

Beck had long been a friend of the Day family.

He was 45 years old. Day is 50 and his wife several years younger. The have a daughter, who is a student at the State University.

Mrs. Day, the principal in the tragedy, was unable to make any connected statement. However, she corroborated the story told by her husband.

Mrs. Day is a leading society woman of Oklahoma City. She spent last winter in Washington, D. C., and entertained at many social functions.

Lieutenant Colonel Beck lived at Fort Sill with his mother, 77 years old. His wife died last year in Atlantic City. He is survived also by a son, who is a first lieutenant in the army ordnance department, stationed at Watertown, Conn.

Kindness of Heart Cost Clergyman Sum of $24,077.71

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Kindness of heart of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, noted Presbyterian divine, cost him $24,077.71 today.

Supreme Court Justice Gelderich awarded a verdict in that sum against him in a suit on a $20,000 promissory note brought by Albert K. Kintner.

Dr. Parkhurst, who is ill of pneumonia, said in an affidavit that he endorsed the note in September, 1919, purely as an act of accommodation to the American Educational alliance and the German Publication society, which were named as co-defendants. The complaints against the two organizations were dropped during the trial and Dr. Parkhurst was left as the sole defendant.

Congressman to Fill Term of Parrish Will Be Elected on May 13

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—Governor Neff today issued a proclamation calling for a special election on May 13, in the thirteenth congressional district to elect a congressman to fill the unexpired term of the late Lucian W. Parrish.

The announcement of Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of education, and a prospective candidate for congress from this district, as a candidate for the unexpired term of Lucian W. Parrish, together with the possible announcement of Dr. A. B. Edwards of Henrietta, father of Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish, who declined to make the race, is regarded here as providing a complicating condition with respect to the election of both an immediate and permanent successor to the former congressman.

It is understood here that both S. A. L. Morgan and Guinn Williams, regular candidates for the place, were pledged to support either Mrs. Parrish or Dr. Edwards, while Miss Blanton, a prospective opponent of both of them for the regular term, was pledged only to support Mrs. Parrish in the run off. Miss Blanton's entry into the congressional race at all has been in the past few days.

Dr. Edwards is being urged to become a candidate in petitions circulated in Henrietta and in other places in the county, with hundreds of signers reported obtained. Dr Edwards has made no statement as to his intention.

Neither of the other candidates have made statements. If Dr. Edwards is a candidate they will, of course, be bound to support him, which would give Miss Blanton, local dopesters believe, the strategical advantage of them.

MISS BLANTON HAS ANNOUNCED FOR CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, April 4.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of education, said today that she will be a candidate for congress to fill the unexpired term of the late Lucian W. Parrish. She will also be a candidate for the next regular term from that congressional district.

Miss Blanton's statement was made after being informed that Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish would not be a candidate for the place.

LEGION POST HEAD FAVORS REFUSING KLAN'S GIFT FLAG

By Associated Press.

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 4.—Following receipt of a letter from Lake Charles klan, No. 7, offering to present the local American Legion post with a flag, Commander Dr. J. G. Martin stated his opposition, saying if the offer were accepted he would resign and he said he would march behind no flag coming from the Ku Klux Klan.

The legion thereupon adopted a resolution against the acceptance of gifts from any secret organization.

STATE OPALS BUILD HOSTEL.

LONDON, April 4.—The celebrated collection of opals belonging to the Hungarian government have been sold to an unknown buyer for $800,000. The money realized will be used towards building country houses for war invalids.

E. MONT REILY ROW IS AIRED BY CONGRESS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Controversies involved in the administration of Porto Rican governmental affairs byb Governor E. Mont Reily were today given another airing in congress.

Felix Cordova Davila, resident commissioner of Porto Rico, reiterated in the house his demand for a congressional investigation of the official acts of Governor Reily and declared "Reily is morally and mentally unfit to govern the island."

The other side of the controversy was laid before the senate in a communication signed by Carlos Feltian and Salvador Silvestrez, socialist members of the Juncos, Porto Rico, municipal assembly, extolling the governor "as a just and honorable administrator," and assailing his opponents. The communication was addressed to the president of the senate and laid before that body in regular procedure.

DISTILLERY GUARD IS SLAIN BY BOOTLEGGERS

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—A band of bootleggers motored to the Gwynne Brown distillery, 15 miles southwest of Baltimore, late tonight, summoned a guard to the door, calling him by name, and shot him down. He died within an hour. It is believed no liquor was obtained in the raid.

More Answers by Cunning to Readers' Queries Received

Hundreds of letters are coming to the Record News by every mail for "Cunning," the mental marvel, appearing all this week at the Majestic. The Record News arranged with Dr. Cunning to answer a limited number of questions each day in these columns. Full names and addresses must be signed to all letters and they must be sent to Cunning care Query Editor Record News. Initials only will be used in answering. This offer holds good to all readers of the Record News no matter where located.

Q. Will I go away as planned and will I be successful?—R. L. S.

A. It is my impression that you will go to New York in June to take up a special course with which you will be successful.



Q. When will my husband find work? Is he true to me? Will I stand operation? —R. L. G.

A. It is my impression that before the end of the present month your husband will be employed steadily. You have no evidence that he is not true to you and you are only bringing a lot of unhappiness into your life by thinking this. Get this idea out of your head and do not hold such a thought in your mind or you will just be miserable. I see nothing to fear from the operation.

Q. Will my financial condition improve?—C. D.

A. While matters will drag along for the summer and the hot period, I am sure that beginning with the last quarter of 1922 you will see a decided improvement.

Q. Can we recover a certain tract of land? What does the future hold?—J. O. W. (Holliday).

A. As it comes to me I do not believe that you would be successful in getting this land back which is at Beaumont, Texas. Better things in the future for you.

Q. Will I win law suit. Had I better leave here or stay?—C. E. S.

A. It is my impression that the outcome will be satisfactory to you in suit now pending. Stay here, you will not better your condition by moving away.

Q. My first husband is causing trouble, should I move away?—J. C. B.

A. You are now living very happy with your second husband and the other man who you were once married to has appeared on the scene and is trying to make trouble for you. He will do you no bodily or serious harm, avoid him by all means and confide explicitly in your present husband. Possibly it would be best to go away for a time as he will not stay here long.

Q. Is it advisable for my mother to divorce my step-father. Should she ask for alimony or a fixed sum. What about my fiance?—L. P.

A. It does not look like your mother and step-father will ever get along—the second marriage was all wrong

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DALLAS FORMS ANTI-MOB RULE ORGANIZATION

Platform Declares No Member of the Ku Klux Klan Should Be Permitted to Hold Public Office.

Organization to Demand Candidates to Announce Attitude Toward or Affiliation With Klan.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—After speeches denouncing the Ku Klux Klan, an organization to be known as the Dallas County Citizens' league was formed at a mass meeting in the city hall auditorium here tonight, its purpose, according to the organizers, being to "interrogate all public officials and candidates for office regarding affiliation with or attitude toward the 'Ku Klux Klan'" and "to support law enforcement."

A committee, composed of Gen. M. M. Crane, chairman; former Governor O. B. Colquitt, Gilbert H. Frisch, Dr. J. B. Cranfill, O. A. Anderson, J. K. Hexter, Dan Sullivan, Ben Chilton and C. M. Smithdeal, was named to head the organization.

In a lengthy report, read by Mr. Smithdeal, a platform and resolutions committee appointed by Chairman Crane, declared in substance that "we cannot submit to officers whose oath of loyalty to an imperial wizard is above their duty under the law.

"We, citizens of the United States, state of Texas, county and city of Dallas declare the laws to be sacred and any assumption of power by any individual or organization to administer such laws the highest treason against the constitution," the resolution continued. It denounced such organization as referred to as "mob rule" and as "leading to anarchy."

Public officials, unless they repudiate the Ku Klux Klan, should resign, or, as an alternative, should be removed, the resolution, as adopted, stated:

"We declare that no member of the Ku Klux Klan should be permitted to hold any office in our state, and we pledge the people of Texas that we will not encourage or vote for any candidate for office who belongs to the Ku Klux Klan, who sympathizes with it, or who has apologies to offer for this organization or its acts; and we pledge ourselves tirelessly to work for the redemption of our state from the peril of its domination and existence, and we declare that it is the open and dangerous enemy of our government and our free institutions," the resolution declared.

"We believe that a committee of nine should be appointed by the chair to perpetuate this organization; that the chairman of the meeting should be chairman of said committee, and that steps should be taken by said committee to interrogate all of our public officials and all candidates for office concerning their affiliation with or attitude toward the Ku Klux Klan," the resolution continued.

The resolution stated the belief

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PISTOL BATTLE LIKELY TO COST LIVES OF THREE

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 4.—Two persons were killed and a third probably mortally wounded in a pistol battle on the Frio City road at 10:45 last night. The dead:

MISS MARIA FAVIA, 18, of San Antonio.

JESUS PACHECO, 35, of Schertz, Texas.

Seriously wounded:

Sevriano Aguilar, 22, of San Antonio.

Fifteen men are said to have participated in the running fight. An automobile in which the two were killed was riddled with bullets. Deputy sheriffs and county motorcycle officers took part in the gun fight.

"Rough house" tactics at the Frio inn, situated a mile and a half beyond Kelly field, detectives declare, precipitated the fight.

Fourteen persons, eleven of whom are men and three women, are held at central police headquarters, pending investigation.

NEW MAYOR



FRANK COLLIER.

'DARK HORSES' ARE WINNERS IN WACO ELECTION

Ku Klux Klan Generally Accredited With Unusual Result in General Election Held in City.

By Associated Press.

WACO, Tex., April 4.—It is reported tonight that judges of the sixth or East Waco ward have refused to count ballots in today's general city election at which J. D. Willis and Ed Smith, "dark horse" candidates, defeated Russell Kingsbury and E. W. McMurrian for corporation court judge and water commissioner respectively.

Mayor Ben Richards, hearing of the judges' refusal to count ballots in the sixth ward, has started an investigation.

WACO, Tex., April 4.—An invisible vote, generally accredited to the Ku Klux Klan, defeated two democratic nominees at Waco's general city election today.

Russell Kingsbury was overwhelmingly defeated by J. D. Willis for corporation court judge, while E. W. McMurrian was defeated for water commissioner by Ed Smith.

Both Kingsbury and McMurrian were nominees at the primary of February while Willis' and Smith's names were written on the ballots today.

Both Smith and Willis are democrats on basis of avowed political faith.

Under state election laws names of "dark horse" candidates may be written on ballots at a general election which method was pursued here today.

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, April 4.—The Ku Klux Klan of Waco is generally credited with an unprecedented result in the city's general election today in which two duly nominated democratic candidates were defeated by dark horses by majorities of about three to one.

FRENCH DEPUTIES DEFEAT ONE-YEAR ARMY SERVICE BILL

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 4.—The one year army service bill was defeated in the chamber of deputies today by a vote of 314 to 227 after Premier Poincaire insisted on passage of the bill providing for 18 months service which the government approved as necessary for France's security. The eight months service bill, sponsored by M. Boncour, moderate socialist, was defeated March 29.

The premier explained that one year service was impossible and that it would probably take two years, and possibly four years, before it became practicable.

MAN KILLS ALLEGED PARAMOUR OF WIFE AND IS RELEASED

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Julius Diggs, 50, was shot and killed today by Jim Howard, 40. Howard, according to police, said Diggs was in love with Mrs. Howard, said to be 66 and that shot in self-defense. He was released.

CLIFFORD AND STAYTON ARE NEW ALDERMEN

Vote Is Heaviest Yet Recorded in City Election, but Is Less Than Was Expected.

Collier's Lead Over Stone Nearly 4 to 1; Stayton Wins by 242 and Clifford by 140.

Frank Collier was elected mayor in the city election of Tuesday by a nearly 4 to 1 vote, while Burton Stayton and N. M. Clifford were named commissioners for Places 1 and 2 respectively—the public utilities and street assignments. The total vote was 2765, some 300 higher than ever cast before, but some hundreds less than was expected by many. It is believed that the vote would have been heavier except for the rain which fell during the afternoon.

Collier's vote was 1979 to 552 for J. W. Stone, his nearest opponent, while O. B. Kelly, irrigation board critic and running on a platform which included "slower gas meters" trailed with 170.

Burton Stayton's lead over his opponent, J. B. Stokes, was 242. Stayton carrying the court house box by a sufficient majority to more than offset a lead by Stokes at the city hall.

Clifford's lead over his nearest opponent, D. M. Perkins, was 140. Perkins carried the city hall, but his majority was not sufficient to overcome a good lead by Clifford at the court house. The court house box polled 2165 votes—the largest vote ever cast in a single box in Wichita county.

The total vote at the city hall was 576, making a total of 2741 votes for the election. The previous record, cast in the election of last year was 2438. The vote:

	City Hall	Court H'se.	Total
FOR MAYOR			
Collier	371	1608	1979
Stone	111	441	552
Kelly	78	92	170
ALDERMAN, Pl. 1			
Stayton	208	1258	1462
Stokes	344	876	1220
ALDERMAN, Pl. 2			
Clifford	170	967	1137
Perkins	265	732	997
Inge	114	430	544

EX-SOLDIER WINS IN HENRIETTA ELECTION

Special to the Record News.

HENRIETTA, April 4. — Frank Findley, young ex-soldier and American Legion candidate, defeated H. H. Schwend for city marshal of Henrietta in today's municipal election with a majority of 66. The vote was: Findley 283, Schwend 217.

W. H. Cook, former postmaster, was elected tax assessor, defeating Mrs. May Puckett. Cook received 365 votes, Mrs. Puckett 135.

H. N. Tannehill and J. W. Gates were elected aldermen, and E. L. Helgenfelt and Everett Slagle, city secretary and city trasurer, respectively. The four last positions were unopposed.

IOWA PARK TICKET PROVES UNOPPOSED

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, April 4.—J. C. Hines, former mayor, was again elected to that position today, and Tom Corriden Jr., was elected city secretary. Both these officials and the five aldermen were unopposed. The aldermen were: J. C. Searl, S. D. Jacks, J. C. Ralston, R. E. Golden and J. B. Lonsford.

ELECTRA ELECTION IS VERY SPIRITED AFFAIR

Special to the Record News.

ELECTRA, Texas, April 4.—With interest centering around the race for city commissioner Place 4 in the newly created commission of public utilities, Electra's municipal election was unusually spirited.

O. B. Grant, brought out Monday night as a last moment candidate for the commissioner of public utilities by the Young Men's Business League, received 114 votes. R. B. McGee, who was appointed when the office was created, was elected with a total of 125 votes. Charles Jones, the third candidate for this place received 116 votes.

This race, the only one in which there was any opposition, was particularly close, because of the prominent connections of all three. McGee is a drilling contractor and implement house owner, Jones is fire chief, and received strong support, and the younger men were backing

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Grant, who is with the Texas Company.

J. A. Brannon, elected commissioner of finance without opposition, is the Electra manager of the S. S. Walker Lumber company.

W. M. Galvert, owner of the East Side Hotel was elected mayor without opposition.

BURKBURNETT HAS QUIET CITY ELECTION

Special to the Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, April 4.—Burkburnett's municipal elections passed today quietly and without any contest demanding particular interest. Of the total 465 voters, 72 were women. The votes were:

Mayor—Dr. W. B. Adams, 266; Dudley Ellis 77.

City Secretary—J. J. Engleman, 173; H. H. Foster, 130; S. C. Holmes, 37.

City Recorder—John Q. Humphreys, 262; B. A. Welch, 62.

Aldermen (three high elected)—W. A. Robertson, 231; James Alexander, 221; Z. T. Parsons, 64; John Nicholson, 60; Earl E. Corley, 37.

City Marshal—J. R. Rose, 139; W. S. Schiebe, 116; H. F. Carr, 45; J. F. Collard Sr., 19; Tip Sheets, 18.

PRESENT MAYOR OF PARIS IS DEFEATED

PARIS, Texas, April 4.—J. W. DeWeese was today elected mayor over J. Morgan Crook, incumbent. T. F. Justiss defeated J. A. McGill for alderman at large by a close vote.

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that the committee of nine "should be vested with plenary powers to act for the organization," call additional meetings and to perform such acts and deeds as will perpetuate this organization until the time again comes when all public officials will owe allegiance only to the constituted authorities of Texas."

The auditorium was packed, persons overflowing on to the stage. Several thousand persons who were unable to find space in the auditroium were addressed in Harwood resolution was adopted by this street, in front of the city hall. The crowd also, Mr. Smithdeal announced in reading it to the main assembly.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Nathan Powell, principal of the Powell school. Mr. Crane, former attorney general of Texas, acted as temporary chairman and Mr. Chilton was temporary secretary.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Crane said:

"The simple question is whether in Dallas and Dallas county we shall have government by law or government by the mob."

He told of recent whippings, tarrings and featherings in this vicinity and said the committee which called the meeting "had reached the conclusion that the reign of terror must cease." He said they held "the outrages to be due to the existence of the Ku Klux Klan in the city."

"We don't want Ku Klux Klansmen to hold office and we don't want 'pussyfooters' who won't tell where they stand," he declared.

Sam P. Cochran spoke, suggesting that the Ku Klux Klan come out and stand with the committee.

Dr. J. B. Cranfill, the next speaker, declared he was "for white supremacy, but wanted the supremacy to be 'white.'"

"Let's say 'you cannot have our vote and wear a hood,'" Dr. Cranfill said.

Former Governor Colquitt, who followed Dr. Cranfill, spoke in support of law enforcement by constituted authority.

Remarks of the speakers were greeted with apparent enthusiasm by the audience and no dissenting voice was heard when the resolution was adopted.

PLAINVIEW OFFICERS MUST ANSWER KLAN QUESTIONS

By Associated Press.

PLAINVIEW, Texas, April 4.—All new officers of the city of Plainview must answer "yes" or "no" as to whether they are members of the Ku Klux Klan, when they are sworn in. The city council passed an ordinance requiring the mayor to submit this question to all new officers sworn in.

The council also passed an ordinance against parades by masked groups of persons other than those attending some social function.

Varsity Club To Meet Next On North Side

Next Tuesday's luncheon of the University club, for which Joe B. Hatchitt and Paul Von Allmen are arranging a special program, will be held in the new community house on the North side. An invitation for the holding of the meeting there was accepted at the Tuesday luncheon. The proceeds of the luncheon go to the North Side Civic league.

Future plans were discussed at the luncheon, and musical selections were rendered by F. F. Loew and Jarrel Goss.

Hear Dr. Martin at the First Christian Church Revival tonight. Subject: "The Five States of Man." He is a prince of preachers and an intellectual giant. Don't miss it.—Adv.

Did you know about the drop in prices on the New Edison and Edison Re-Creations? Ask us. PHONOGRAPH SHOP, 803 Indiana

More Answers by Cunning to Readers' Queries Received

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for her. I see them coming to a mutual agreement however, in the near future. I see your fiance as going North even into Canada. It would be far better that you marry him and go with him.

Q. Shall I change positions. Will business be better this year. Will I remain here?—J. T. D.

A. I do not advise you to make the change right now that you have figured on though this is the last year you will be in that same capacity. Money matters will ease up for you after the Meridian.

Q. Where are the two men who were with me when I lost my money?—A. G. S.

A. They are in Mexia at this time. They stole your money as you figured.

Q. If I enter suit will I profit by same?—J. W. R.

A. Take this matter up with an attorney before you enter suit. They can be made to settle with you.

Q. Should I go to my husband or stay here?—S. J. K.

A. Your place is with your husband by all means.

Q. Will I profit by investment? What are his feelings towards me?—M. H. G. (Henrietta.).

A. Yes there will be some profit for you. I believe the party in question is all right and you can depend on what he says.

Q. Will I win my suit. Will I have success with my company. What luck in money matter figured on?—M. S. S.

A. Better wait until N. gets back before pressing the suit; he seems to hold the key to the situation. I see progress with the company. The late rains will have a tendency to speed up matters and a more optimistic feeling will prevail. Some disappointment in money matters from parties North.

Q. Is it best that we dispose of our home and business interests now? A. M. L.

A. Take my advice hold for the time being. You will see an improvement soon.

Q. Will I ever marry and when? Does the boy I love love me? A. D. McG.

A. You are too young to think about matrimony as yet. There is plenty of time ahead for you. He is just your sweetheart. You are too young to know the real love bug it will come to you some day but not now.

Q. Will I get into moving pictures? C. E. W.

A. Forget this as quick as you can. The movies are the hardest business anyone ever tried to get into. It does not take as much talent as it does influence. Devote you efforts along other lines. There is nothing for you in the movies.

Q. Will my sister ever get the money? Will land ever be of valge? M. M. N.

A. The man that owes your sister that money will never pay her. He has no intention of doing so. Hold the land you are not compelled to sell.

Q. Will my husband and I ever be divorced? G. E. D. (Burkburnett).

A. Unless you change your ways there will be a divorce and he is the one that will get same. You are in love with another man and imagine he loves you. There is a lot of trouble ahead for you unless you get this other man out of your life and live true to your husband and do what is right. No man is honest that will come between man and wife. Remember your marriage vows "Love, honor and cherish."

Q. Had I better sell my holdings? J. W.

A. If you can be sure of the money end of the transaction sell the Oklahoma property at the figure they have offered you.

Q. Will my father get well? Will I enter business or commercial life? M. E. R.

A. I do not see your father's condition as fatal though possible serious. He had best consult a specialist. I do not see you going into business life as I see a marriage for you after you finish school.

Q. Where is my cousin? Is he still living? Will my brother-in-law collect on the notes? Should I be content in present position.—J. P.

A. Try a letter to Pitman at 500 Tabor block, Denver Colo. Eventually he will collect the notes though may have to extend time on some of same. Best that you be content with present position.

Q. Will I succeed; have I any talent?—E. M.

A. You have natural talent in drawing and could make a good cartoonist.

Q. Will I be able to close any more deals satisfactorily?—J. P. R.

A. Yes, the one just closed is only a beginner for you.

Q. Will I win if I take the matter to the courts?—J. C. W.

A. Better try and settle the matter at Duncan, Okla., out of court, if they will not do what is right sue them. The latter part of the year will be better.

Q. What is best for me to do?—G. A. W.

A. Under the circumstances move to either Houston or Galveston.

Q. Will we lose our home or not?—M. D.

A. While you are behind in payments, I am sure a way will be opened to you to save your home.

Q. What became of the money my husband claimed he lost.—G. M. B.

A. He did lose it. Ask him about the poker game in Room 213 Saturday night.

CUNNING.

SOUTH TEXAS RIVERS FLOOD LARGE AREAS

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stock losses will be heavy. Property loss also will be heavy.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad bridges were reported holding fast. All streams in the county are far out of their banks and scores of culverts and small bridges have been washed out, mail-carriers returning to Temple today reported. Only two carriers were able to complete their routes.

The precipitation here was four inches.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., April 4.—Benefits of crops and to industries needing water, especially in the oil fields, to spring wheat, corn, cotton planting and to livestock, with prospects for early grass; damages to property and to some crops and livestock, were variously reported from all over Texas today, following a day's intermittent downpour continuing from yesterday's general rain.

The reports from farmers indicate as a whole, more benefit derived from the rains than damage done.

The Trinity river continues to rise and the Dallas stage this afternoon was 30.0 inches. Livestock was driven to higher ground. The streets in lower Dallas were flooded and traffic suspended in parts of the city. Many basements were flooded. It was the heaviest rain here since 1915.

Highways over the state are practically impassable except along solid surfaces. Reports of bridges being swept away and trackage inundated and rendered unserviceable kept coming in all day.

The Brazos river west of Bryan is reported rising two and a half feet an hour and is fast approaching flood stage.

West Texas reports show a slow, steady rain which farmers expressed belief of being a forerunner of a good crop year. The rain in the east plains section was declared the best that has fallen since 1920. East Texas is filled with water, with some damage to farms and roads reported. Cypress Bayou's branches are full over their banks and damaging the lowlands. Sabine river, to the south, is reported out of its banks, doing a good deal of damage.

Water from the Sabine has reached the foot of the streets in the northwestern part of Greenville and water reported up to the floors in the homes. A family was rescued from the high waters which flooded a camp on the north bank of the river.

Bonham reported six inches of rain, the heaviest precipitation since 1903. It was about the same amount that visited Dallas and Waxahachie, where the heaviest rainfall occurred since November, 1918. Ennis also reported the heaviest rain in several years.

WASHOUTS REPORTED ON NUMBER OF RAILROADS

By Associated Press.

WACO, Texas, April 4.—Washouts have occurred on the following lines due to heavy rises in rivers brought on by today's floods:

Missouri, Kansas & Texas at Cleveille, between Austin and Granger; trains detouring on I. & G. N. via Taylor.

Cotton Belt at Purdon, a short distance beyond Hubbard.

Houston & Texas Central near Tehuecana between Waco and Bremond.

The S. A. & A. P., from Yoakum got into Waco tonight, but some doubts are expressed by officials as to whether the road will be traversible tomorrow.

The Texas Central reports its road in good shape from Waco to Stamford and Rotan.

TEXARKANA, Texas, April 4.—Several negro districts of Texarkana were inundated today and the occupants driven from their homes by the heavy rains which started Monday night, and continued falling nearly all day. A total of 2.06 inches of rain had been recorded at 6 o'clock.

Nix Creek in the vicinity of the water station, spread over the lowlands, and made the Mandeville Highway impassable. The Arkansas pumping station of the Texarkana Water corporation was flooded to a depth of four feet and was put out of commission at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The waters had receded a little at midnight, and early resumption of the pumping was anticipated.

The water had reached the concrete bridge on the New Boston road, and in event of further rain, the road will probably be flooded.

COLORADO RIVER IS NEARING FLOOD STAGE

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—Reports tonight from Thorndale in Milam county are that Brushy Creek is within seven feet of the high water mark reached in the September flood and is still rising. About forty-five people drowned in this stream in the flood last September.

The Colorado river is rising steadily tonight and is expected to reach the flood stage of eighteen feet within the next twenty-four hours.

RAIN IN COLLIN COUNTY HEAVIEST EVER RECORDED

By Associated Press.

FARMERSVILLE, Texas, April 4.—The heaviest rain ever recorded fell over this section during the last 24 hours, the total rainfall being estimated at 13 1-2 inches.

Due to the high state of cultivation of the farm lands, the crop damage is considered fearful by the farmers who say all plowed land is badly washed. All streams are overflowed from hill to hill. The M. K. & T. railroad tracks are washed out between here and McKinney and the G. C. & S. F. is washed out south.

On the S. J. Carver farmer, eight miles southwest of town, twenty-one Mexicans were marooned in trees all of last night. Rescue parties with a boat left here today. After fifteen of the Mexicans were carried out on a return trip, the boat was turned over and Walter Moore and Bob Cain, who were rowing the boat, are now in the trees out the bottoms.

MARCH ACTIVITIES OF PRO AGENTS IN TEXAS ANNOUNCED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—The federal prohibition agents operating in Texas during March, seized 18,510 gallons of mash, 453 gallons of spirits, 52 stills, 26 automobiles, according to the monthly report of Federal Prohibition Director David H. Morris. The automobiles were valued at $10,000.

The agents arrested 276 persons and captured 1050 pounds of sugar, 300 pounds of corn, meal and 350 pounds of corn chops.

Property seized and destroyed amounted to $3,595.

CONGRESS AND DAUGHERTY AT OUTS ON STRIKE

Congressional Effort at Mine War Settlement, Sponsored by House Labor Committee, Is Begun.

Attorney General Announces Government Is Maintaining "Hands Off" Policy Toward Strike.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—A congressional effort at settlement of the coal strike, particularly as it involves the bituminous fields, was begun today when Chairman Nolan of the house labor committee, was authorized to telegraph invitations to a number of representative operators and officers of operators' associations in the central competitive coal field to attend a meeting with the miners' union leaders in Washington April 10, and attempt to reach an agreement.

At the same time Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, took occasion to say in the senate that "drastic public action" might be demanded and to charge the operators with contract breaking and precipitating the strike.

A possible divergence between the views of members of congress and those of the administration, however, was seen when Attorney General Daugherty issued a statement reiterating that "the government is not undertaking to do anything in the present situation of the coal matter," declaring that the men have a right to "quit" and "men have a right to employ other men," that the public was not menaced with coal shortage and that it was the duty of local authorities to maintain order.

The government would not look with favor on coal price increases, Mr. Daugherty said, adding that "be saw no reason at this time to believe that disorder need be feared," asserting that the government "will perform whatever may be its duty in the premises," irregular local and state agencies cannot maintain peace.

The house committee action came after its members had spent two days listening to discussion of the strike from the miners' viewpoint by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers. Mr. Lewis assured the committee he would advise his associates to negotiate with any "representative group" of operators, from the central field, which includes Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, even though not all the operators could be induced to deal again with the union. The union, he insisted, would not and could not settle the dispute in other states, until this basis had been established for a national wage level.

The committee decided to appeal direct to the representatives of operator's groups in the states named, and Mr. Lewis tonight declared it "had put forward a proposition worth considering."

"However, I have no notion of what the operators will do," he said.

Mr. Lewis defended the miners' union proposal to establish a six-hour day and five days a week, one of the demands originally made, scouting as "absurd," a calculation by Representative Black, democrat, Texas, that this would occasion an extra annual cost of $244,000,000 to the public for coal.

"However, if we discuss any of these demands around a council table with operators," Mr. Lewis added, "and practicability and reasonableness cannot be demonstrated for them, the demands will fall."

In reply to questions from Representative Black, Mr. Lewis said, "the basic day wage" in coal mining under present conditions was $7.50 a day compared with $2.84 in 1913, but the scale in the latter year, he added, "was a pauper standard."

The house committee is expected to continue its hearings tomorrow.

GOOD CROWD BRAVES RAIN; HEAR MARTIN

A large crowd heard Dr. S. M. Martin, evangelist at the First Christian church, Tuesday night in spite of the unfavorable weather. The evangelist whose meetings opened here ten days ago spoke from the text "Prepare to meet thy God."

Choir Leader Machin, previous to the sermon, led the singing for several minutes. The song service under his leadership has become one of the most inspiring features of the service. Dr. Martin will speak tonight on the subject: "The Five States of Man."

"This is the message of the book of God to a lost world," Dr. Martin said Tuesday night referring to his text "this is the great object, of the divine word—that man may stand right before God. Death does not mean to cease to exist, but rather the separation of soul to body. To be right before God is to be safe in the moment of separation of soul and body. After death, the judgment. How long before the judgment day does not enter into the problem."

"Responsibility and accountability—these are the key words. To be able is to be responsible and this affirms us as accountable. Granting man's moral and spiritual powers or ability one affairms his end on the judgment. May we affirm education or attainment as inherent ability. Education is not enough. Some affirm that morality is enough. Not to steal or lie or be immoral. Life is not negative. Life is positive. Ability is not a negative but an affirmative.

"What does the Great Physician say? Man is undone, sick of soul. What is the diagnosis? What is the remedy? No man is qualified to speak. Jesus Christ the Son of God is alone able to speak. Sin is the cause He says.

"There are four causes of sin. Man's heart is wrong. His life is wrong. Man's attitude toward God is wrong. Man is in the wrong state."

The speaker closed his sermon with a strong appeal for better living on the part of his hearers. Over 50 people have responded to the calls of the evangelist since the opening of the services

'PA, RUSH ME FIFTY!" IS GIRLS' S. O. S. TO PROUD DADS OVER RADIO PHONES



Radcliffe college girls operating their new radio station. Lower left to right: Eleanor Brennan and Katherine Miller; upper, Susanne Dunn and Margaret Cunningham.

Girls at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., now send messages to their parents in various parts of the country by radiophone. The set recently was installed to enable the girls to hear the nightly radio concerts.

SAYS LUMBER NOW PRODUCED AT LOW COSTS

Lumberman Deplores Substitution of "Soap Box for Pulpit and Ouija Board for Bible."

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Lumber is being produced cheaper now than ever before, Wilson Compton today told delegates attending the meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturer's association, of which he is secretary-manager.

Reports that the lumber supply was decreasing, he denounced as a falsity designed by profiteers to keep building prices up. He explained, however, one reason for the high price of lumber.

"Railway rates are too high," he said, "and it costs more to send lumber from the west coast to Chicago than it costs to produce it, including cutting, logging and rolling. We can send it cheaper through the Panama Canal to New York and back-haul it to Detroit than we can send it across the continent. We save $13.75 a thousand feet by water."

In conclusion, he declared that liberty and equality of economic opportunities in the lumber business have been imperiled by irresponsible leadership of sentimentalists and self-seekers.

Demigoggueryy has sat in the place intended for statesmanship," he said. "Misguided men have followed the soap-box and forsaken the pulpit. They have substituted the Ouija board for the Bible and a tolerance of greed for the golden rule, and business will not adjust itself until this class has a conversion."

John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was elected president. Among other officers selected were: A. L. Clark, Dallas, Texas, first vice president; John H. Kirby, Houston, Texas, treasurer and Dr. Wilson Compton, secretary-manager.

ASK INQUIRY ON DISMISSALS AT BUREAU PLANT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Harding's dismissal of 20 bureau of engraving executives was the center of another storm of democratic protest in congress today, despite a White House explanation that the president had not intended by his action to "reflect on the character" of any of the officials.

In the senate a congressional inquiry was proposed formally in a resolution by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who declared the president's unheralded dismissal order had been "inhuman and inexcusable." Several other democratic senators joined in the attack while in the house Representative Byrne, democrat, Tennessee, assailed the president's act as "nothing short of an outrage."

Taking the lead in defense of the administration Senator New, republican, Indiana, told the senate there were ample reasons for the dismissal, although unfortunately there were times when the president could not take the country into his confidence. A general debate involving the whole patronage policy of the administration developed over Senator Caraway's resolution, but it went over without action.

At the White House, Secretary Christian, acting for the president, declared in a letter to one of the dismissed officials that a full explanation was not yet opportune, although the chief executive regretted that "insinuating publicity" was being given the incident. There had been no desire, the secretary wrote, to reflect on the character of any government employe.

It also was said by the White House officials that Mr. Harding felt that he alone was responsible for the conduct of an efficient administration and he proposed to exercise the presidential appointive power in a manner that accorded with his own judgment. There was no possibility, it was declared, that any of the dismissed officials would be restored to office.

Court Notes

SUITS FILED 30th District Court

Willie May Sojourner vs. William Sojourner, divorce.

I. D. Carpenter vs. J. P. Muray et al., debt.

Reese S. Allen vs. G. T. Kadane, debt.

County Court at Law

M. M. Walker vs. R. W. Patterson, debt.

W. L. Evans vs. Hartford Fire Insurance company, debt.

Bailey Henderson Wall Paper company vs. U. S. Miller Fire and Underwriters company, debt.

Wichita State Bank and Trust company vs. Thomas Bucken, debt.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

E. T. Wolfe and Mary Reeder, Petrolia.

M. B. Robertson and Mable Riche, Burkburnett.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE SWINDLING BY CHECK

T. J. Stokes was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Bradford on a charge of swindling. According to the complaint filed against Stokes he issued checks without an account in the bank to cover them. He was released on bond late Tuesday afternoon.

DAY IN JAIL ON POWDER STEALING CHARGE

For the alleged theft of talcum powder, Alvin Davis, negro, was given one day in the county jail by a jury in the county court at law Tuesday. Davis was alleged to have stolen the talcum powder from a local drug store.

ANNOUNCE SETTINGS IN 78TH DISTRICT COURT

The following cases have been set for trial for April 17, in the 78th district court:

12129—Charles F. Noble vs. Invader Oil company.
12234—Jackson vs. Texas Union Oil company et al.
7675—P. G. Dow et al. vs. F. B. McElroy.
2187—D. E. Hooks vs. Blevins et al.
9056—Republic Supply company vs. Shoat Oil company.
8558—Miller vs. Southern Producers Oil company et al.
1901—J. C. Smith vs. L. P. Hammond et al.
.....—Abraham Marcus vs. Southern Surety Company.
11292—E. Rockhill vs. I. H. Monizer et al.
12147—Shell Torpedo company vs. C. C. Fisher.
12418—McElroy vs. Long et al.
12193—W. P. Davis vs. R. K. Schutt, et al.
12198—Lemuel H. Doty vs. E. H. Foster.
12199—S. E. Walker et al. vs. Marion Inman et al.
12201—W. F. Huffman vs. Phillip Ferris et al.
12203—Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber company vs George K. McMackin et al.
12206—F. L. Powell vs. J. F. Long, Jr., et al.
12208—P. P. Langford vs. R. W. Water.
12209—S. C. Jones vs. The Kansas & Gulf company et al.
12223—Farmers Co-operative Oil company vs. J. M. Thrasher et al.
12230—R. L. Brown vs. J. I. Staley.
12234—J. F. Jackson vs. Texas Union Oil company.
12235—R. B. Sprdup vs. William S. Head.
12236—First State Bank of Electra vs. E. L. Gallinger et al.
12237—R. Mcham vs. Southern Oil corporation.
12238—Adolph Michno et al. vs. Southern Oil corporation et al.
12239—Emil Michna et al. vs. Southern Oil corporation.
12242—Joe W. Ryan vs. C. A. Okeef.
12249—Popel-Giller Co., vs. J. S. McAfee Produce company.
12250—R. Brannon vs. Constantine Refining company.
12252—Homer Moore vs. Wichita Valley Railway company et al.
12253—Roy Edgmon vs. Wichita Valley Railway company et al.
12254—Elliott-Jones & Co., vs. Bryan Oil corporation.

CHANCE FOR RADIO AMATEURS TO TEST THEIR APPARATUS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 4.—Mary Jordan, American contralto, will broadcast a concert by wireless, starting at 12:50 here Wednesday afternoon. Any amateur within 600 miles of San Antonio should be able to pick up the songs, officers of the signal corps said.

A second division radio station will broadcast the concert on wave lengths of 350 metrs.

Rains Relieve Contractors on Irrigation Work

Rains of the past few days will provide a relief in one respect to contractors on the irrigation project—it will obviate the necessity of hauling water for man and beast. It is thought that some parts of the work will be held up for a short time by the wet weather, but much work will go ahead uninterrupted.

RAINS RECEIVED JUBILANTLY BY OIL OPERATORS

Fill Creeks, Tanks and Stock Holes for the First Time in Months; Lake Wichita Rises.

Rains of Monday and Tuesday were as jubilantly received by the oil operators and workers in the Wichita Falls district as a 25-cent boost in oil would have been, and in the long run will be worth much more. Stock holes, tanks, and bottoms are filling and the creeks are running, a situation which has not existed for many months.

Lake Wichita had risen three inches up to Tuesday evening early and was still rising, and with rains general all over the water shed there was every indication that water would be running around the spill way shortly, also a condition unparalleled for these many months.

The forecast Tuesday night was for continued rain, and reports from throughout this district showed either continued showers, or cloudy weather.

The only damage on roads leading out of the city was reported in a slight washout at Denton, on the Katy. Traffic was not tied up, however, it was stated.

Tuesday's rain amounted to around a half-inch, making the total well in excess of two inches for the two days.

Pick Winners In Two School Events Tuesday

Honors in the spelling contest held in the local schools Tuesday afternoon were awarded the Austin school. Lonita Smith of the sub-junior section of the school making 100 per cent. The students were divided into sections, the sub-junior, junior and senior.

Oscar Powers and Ursule Johnson also of the Austin won the next highest honors, missing only one word each. Vela Strong and Harold Anderson, pupils of the high school won the highest per cent in the senior contestants, missing two words each. The contest was in charge of Miss Kate Burgess, one of the teachers.

Winners in the essay writing contest in charge of P. R. Maddrey are announced as follows: Mortimer Clopton of the high school; Sam Basham of the junior high and Marie Soule of the Alamo. This contest was one of the series being conducted in the finals preparatory to the interscholastic meet to be held in Iowa Park April 16. The high, junior high, and ward schools will be represented at the meet by these contestants who won out of 16 who took part.

Judges in this contest included Mrs. M. P. Albritton, Mrs. Kyle B. Price and J. Cooper. The papers were also graded by Mr. Maddrey and passed upon by others.

City Collects Three Quarters Million Taxes

A total of $770,984.48 in city and school taxes was collected for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, according to figures made public yesterday at the city tax collector's office. Two-thirds of this amount represents city taxes, the school taxes amounting to $238,174 only, due to the fact that the school year does not close until June.

The city taxes collected include current taxes, delinquent taxes, occupation taxes, sewer rent, pound fees and dog taxes.

SHIPPING BOARD HEAD IS TARGET FOR QUESTIONS

Chairman Lasker Appears at Joint Hearings on Administration's Ship Subsidy Measures.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Enactment of the administration's ship subsidy without radical change, is the hope of President Harding and shipping board officials, Chairman Lasker told members of the senate commerce commission and house merchant marine committees at the opening session today of joint hearings on the measure.

Declaring that the shipping board "stands fast" for the general principles embodied in the program endorsed by the president, Mr. Lasker expressed the opinion that "any radical change in the proposals might result in the destruction of the whole."

After he had read a lengthy statement in which he contended that government operation not only had proved a "costly failure" but was driving private owners off the seas, the shipping board head became the target for a rapid-fire of questions, most of them from democratic members of the house committee.

Frequent verbal clashes between Mr. Lasker and Representative Hardy of Texas, ranking democrat of the house committee, marked the cross-examination. When Mr. Hardy declared the witness insisted on getting into the "vaguest of generalities" and was not answering his questions, Mr. Lasker reported that he would answer in his own way and "not the way some one else wants me to."

"Please keep still and let Mr. Lasker answer the way he wants to," Chairman Green of the house committee, said to Mr. Hardy.

Quizzed by Representative Briggs democrat, Texas, as to the board's experience with ship operators, Mr. Lasker said he had a "suspicion" that a "few operators have purposely abused their operation privileges" to prove government operation a failure.

Mr. Lasker enlivened the hearing by expressions which brought frequent outbursts of laughter, referring at one time to Fields S. Pendleton, of New York as the "Babe Ruth of the wooden shipping game" whose "batting average" slumped when he bought five wooden ships at $5,000 each.

"Wooden ships are about as popular with me as yellow fever" he added with a remark that they were of no value to the government.

At another juncture, Mr. Lasker used the word "rotten" in describing the success of the shipping board has had in operating ships. He later asked the adjective be stricken from the records of the hearings.

Saul Increases Quarters; Rents Adjoining Store

Saul Lebenson, proprietor of Saul's Store at Seventh and Indiana streets, announced yesterday that the new brick building now in course of construction east of Saul's Store has been leased from Chauncey and Gamhill and will be made a part of the present store building. The acquisition of the new structure will add over 3,500 square feet of floor space to the store.

This annex will be known as "Saul's Bargain Annex," it being Lebenson's intention to transfer his stock of goods from the present "bargain basement" to the new annex in order to give better service and more room for this department.

Obituary

ARTHUR R. CASH

Arthur R. Cash, aged 20 years, an ex-service man, died here early Tuesday morning at a local hospital. The body will be taken today to Cleveland, Tenn., for burial. Mr. Cash had lived here only a short time when he became ill with pneumonia. He roomed at 309 Flood street.

HELEN HURD

Helen Hurd, 9-month-old daughter of T. D. Hurd, died Tuesday at a local hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

BOY'S ARM AND LEG TORN OFF BY HAND GRENADE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Finding a hand grenade 9-year-old John Stapchuck led a scouting party with the grenade in hand. There was an explosion. John's right arm and right leg were torn off and he was cut about the face by fragments. He will probably live.

OPEN LETTER NO. FIVE

J. P. Jones, County Judge,
County Commissioners Court, and
J. M. Isbell, County Engineer:

It has been called to our attention that supplying the necessary rock, sand and cement, and in fact all material used in the construction of the roads is handled in this way:

The county judge and the county commissioners ask the county auditor to get bids for any material they desire to contract for at that time. These bids are then submitted to the commissioners county and, if found to be in line, quality, price and ability to furnish it according to the contract asked for, the contract is let and recorded in the minutes of the commissioners court. After this is done the duties of the commissioners court and the county judge are finished so far as the contract for material to be furnished is concerned.

It is not their duty to pass on the quality of the material to be furnished. This is delegated to the Road Engineer Mr. J. M. Isbell. It is then his duty to see that the grade comes up to the state highway specifications.

The county employs him to oversee the building of the county roads, and one of the first and most important duties is to see that none but material that comes up to specifications and the contract is accepted, and if the material that is offered is below grade it is his duty to the county to reject it.

It is not our intention to wrong anyone. We shipped the county some sand and a few carloads were turned down by Mr. J. M. Isbell as he had rejected cement and rock on other contracts.

Some of the cars of sand rejected by Mr. Isbell did not meet the highway specifications, according to our own tests, and were not intended for him, but were sent out to him by the railroad through mistake.

We blamed Judge Jones and the commissioners with it. We now understand fully that the commissioners' court and Judge Jones' duties ceased when the contract was let, and it was up to Mr. Isbell, the road engineer, and if he found the sand did not come up to specification it was his duty to the county to reject it.

Very truly yours,
WESTERN SAND & GRAVEL

HARDING PLANS OTHER CHANGES WHEN NEEDED

Gradual Reorganization of Government Departments Proposed as Means for Greater Efficiency.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Gradual reorganization of government departments along the lines of effecting a maximum of efficiency was said today in official circles to be the program of the administration already begun, which is to result in changes wherever the infusion of new blood is judged necessary.

Operation of the civil service rules will not be allowed to hinder efforts to bring the administration of the government to the highest peak of service, according to advisers close to President Harding who believe that the president is empowered to make whatever changes in official personnel may be deemed expedient in the interest of the country at large, although if necessary enabling legislation may be obtained from congress.

The president was represented as holding the view that under the constitution the chief executive is charged with the duty of exercising the best judgment in the administration of the office intrusted to him.

Many changes already have taken places. In some quarters the view was advanced that reorganization would proceed regardless of party affiliations until installation of new personnel would wipe away all old methods now considered faulty to make way for the most modern procedure.

Reorganization is planned, it was said today, in the internal revenue bureau and will involve, it was declared, about a dozen important places. As soon as the internal revenue bureau reorganization is finished the next bureau to be given attention is expected to be that of prohibition enforcement. Just how many "key positions" are involved in this bureau are not known, but it is understood they are considerable.

"Marse Henry" Again Rests in Kentucky Home

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 4.—"Marse" Henry Watterson came home to Kentucky today to rest for all time. A great assemblage of Louisville citizens and men of national prominence who knew him in life came to honor his memory. Flags on public buildings were at half mast while simple funeral services were being held for the dean of America's journalist who died at Jacksonville, Florida, December 22.

Jim Wilson, for years Mr. Watterson's devoted negro servant, grief stricken, sat with the family.

The services were in line with that simplicity which had marked the life of Mr. Watterson.

"He leaves no successor," the Reverend Dr. E. L. Powell said, "for 'only Ulysses can wield the bow of Ulysses'."

DEMOCRATS MAKE SWEEP OF ELECTIONS AT KANSAS CITY

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—The democrats made a clean sweep of the municipal elections here today, the ticket headed by Frank Cromwell for mayor being sent into office by majorities estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000. Only one or two democrat candidates for minor office were lagging behind and their friends said that belated returns would show victory for them.

DALLAS VOTES BONDS BY HEAVY MAJORITIES

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—Two school bond issues, a sewerage bond issue and 20 cents maintenance tax for schools, carried in the Dallas city election today by majorities ranging around 10 to 1. Members of the school board were unopposed and were re-elected.

The school bond issues are for $140,000 and $560,000 each. The sewerage bonds total $100,000.

BURGLARS TAKE SUIT FROM HOME ON 11TH STREET

Burglars Tuesday night entered the home of C. W. Wallace, 1605 Eleventh street and stole a new suit of clothes, according to the report made to the police this morning. The burglary was discovered after midnight when Mr. and Mrs. Wallace returned home. The burglars were apparently in search of larger loot as they had completely ransacked the house. A check revealed only the loss of the suit.

FIR SEED WILL BE GIVEN FOR RE-FORESTING FRANCE

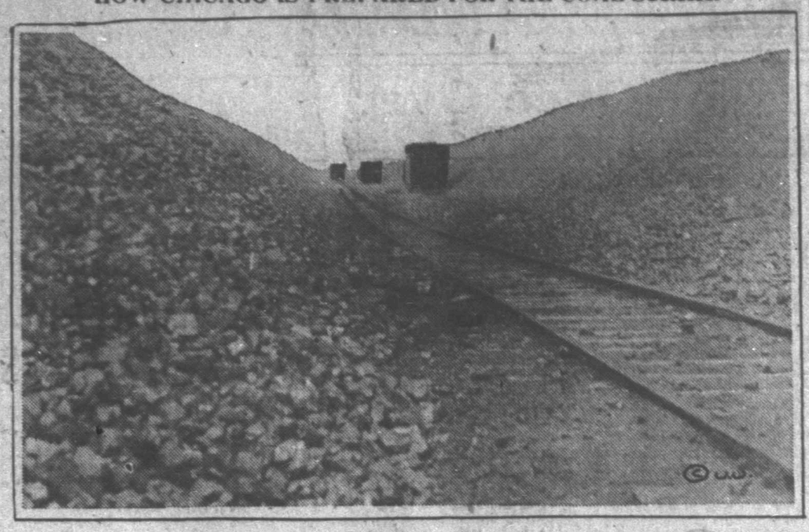
PARIS, April 4.—Seven hundred pounds of fir seeds for the re-forestation of French battle fields are to be given to the French govetnment by Charles LaThrop Pack, president of the American Forestry association, it was announced here today. This amount of seeds is considered sufficient to plant 3,000 acres of forest lands.

COTTON PLANTING IS DELAYED AT PARIS

PARIS, Texas, April 4.—As a result of the week's rains, the heaviest in many years, Red river is swelling fast and is carrying a great volume of water toward the Mississippi. Farmers are badly delayed as cotton planting season is at hand.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher left last night for St. Luke's hospital in New York for a six weeks post-graduate work.

HOW CHICAGO IS PREPARED FOR THE COAL STRIKE



Glimpse of mountains of coal stored in yards near Chicago.

Chicago officials hope to avert a coal famine for a time at least if the coal crisis does cause cessation of deliveries. Veritable ranges of mountains of coal have been stored in railroad yards in the metropolis. This photo shows two of the huge piles of coal, with empty cars standing on the tracks in the distance. But the huge supply on hand will rapidly dwindle if a strike occurs.

SHERIFF ARRESTS ACTRESS' CAREER; TO JAIL HER? NOT MUCH! TO WED HER



Mrs. "Sheriff Big Bill" Hutton.

Sheriff "Big Bill" Hutton, the two-gun law enforcer of Pulaski county, Arkansas, has just completed his longest chase and made his most important capture—that is to Bill. He "arrested" Miss Irene Galvin, actress, in Los Angeles and straightaway both accepted a life sentence from a parson without an appeal. Hutton decided to make Miss Galvin his wife when he saw her play in Little Rock and his two-year pursuit followed.

PERMIT ALONE STANDS IN WAY OF WAURIKA RAIL LINE CONSTRUCTION

Details of Contract Practically Cleared Up Tuesday and Waiting Now on I. C. C. Order.

Construction contracts for the Waurika rail extension will be ready to sign as soon as action on the request for a building permit is obtained from the interstate commerce commission, it was announced Tuesday by Frank Kell. Practically all of the details of the contract were agreed to Tuesday in a conference between Waurika people interested in the construction of the line, headed by P. F. Dawson, and Frank Kell, and the obtaining of the permit for construction is practically all that now stands between the beginning of construction of the line.

Construction can not start until the permit is obtained. The application for the permit has been made, but it is not known when action can be secured.

The new line contemplates the extension of the Byers branch of the Wichita Valley across Red river to Oklahoma, connecting fith the Rock Island at Waurika and affording direct rail access to the portion of Oklahoma lying to the east of Wichita Falls.

PASTOR WARS ON HOOTCH

HARRISBURG, Ill., April 4.—Rev. Henderson of Carrier Mills, does not confine his fight against booze to speaking only. With seven deputies he "went into action" in raids on homes in Wasson Two Patch. The raids were successful in securing "evidence" on "white mule" manufacturers.

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ZION CITY FAVORS MORE STRICT BLUE LAW ENFORCEMENT

By Associated Press.

ZION, Ill., April 4.—Stricter blue law enforcement with a continuation of bans on smoking, dancing, swearing, gambling and a censorship of women's clothes was indorsed by the voters of Penton Township, which includes Zion, today.

The liberals were defeated by a majority of seven hundred votes at the polls when the theocratic party, indorsed by Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion, elected all of its candidates. The majority was the largest ever given the theocratics.

SEARCHLIGHTS USED IN CAPTURE OF PRISONERS

(By International News Service.)

HONOLULU, T. H., April 4.—Searchlights played an important part in the pursuit of two military prisoners who escaped recently from the guardhouse at Fort Ruger, on the outskirts of Honolulu, and were finally responsible for their capture.

The two prisoners fled up the slopes of Diamond Head, an extinct crater-headland, behind which Fort Ruger is situated.

A posse was quickly organized and as it started the entire northern and western slopes of the crater were flooded with intense white light from the powerful searchlights at the fort.

Hear Dr. Martin at the First Christian Church Revival tonight. Subject: "The Five States of Man." He is a prince of preachers and an intellectual giant. Don't miss it.—Adv.

VILLAGE COP IS BEATEN ROBBED AND LOCKED UP

(By International News Service.)

BUCKNER, Ill., April 4.—If you are among the unfortunate unemployed go to Buckner. There is a job for a good man on the Buckner police force.

However, do not rush. First listen to what happened to one Thomas Spees, a native of Marion.

Spees took a job on the night force and the third night was attacked by four men and women, who deprived him of the following property: One gun, one bright police star, one set of rusty jail keys, one knife, one pair of scissors, $2.50 in legal tender and six two-cent postage stamps.

They kicked and beat the officer and then took him to jail, where they locked him in.

This reign of lawlessness was due to aroused suspicion among the natives of the vicinity that Spees was either a detective or a prohibition officer in disguise.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene,	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene,	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean.	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		3:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.

From North and East.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER.

Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		3:10 a. m.

From South.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:20 p. m.	
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	

Northbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver		2:15 p. m.

From North.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress.	2:50 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress.	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
2. To Elk City		1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan		7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
1. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	



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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

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the creed or the racial hates of the sixteenth century. There are no birds in last year's nest. A British parliament has ratified the act of separation. A British king has signed it. Now the Irish of the South and the Irish of the North should bury their differences, their prejudice, their hates, their superstitions and work together to make their little island the freest, the most advanced educationally speaking and the most prosperous of all the states in the federation of the English-speaking people.

Missouri has many coal mines and many miners of soft coal. Now that the great strike is on, a statistician says the largest families in Missouri and elsewhere are found in the homes of miners. In the average home there are, according to figures supplied by the United States Bureau of Census, 3.3 children to the family, while mine foreman, overseers and inspectors of mines number 4.6 children to each family. In every case the number of children born in each family is several points higher in percentage than those living in 1920. Of the 3.3 children, which is the average percentage born in all families, only 2.9 children were alive in the mythical family when the census was taken. The lowest average is found in the homes of sailors, soldiers and marines, where the percentage of children born to each family is 1.8, of whom 1.6 were living when the enumeration was made. Where men are following professions, clergymen's families averaged 3.3 children born in each home with three children alive in 1920. Artists', editors' and reporters' homes had 2.2 born and 2.1 living; teachers of music, 2.3 born, 2.1 living; dentists, 2 born, 1.9 living. From 3 to 3.8 children come into the homes of farmers, farm help, dairymen, woodchoppers, lumbermen, stockraisers, raftsmen and other men who lead active outdoor life. There is said to be 515,000 union miners all on strike. There must be millions of children whose mouths must be fed and stomaches filled. If this is "a showdown" there will be hungry children long before the end comes.

Ships flying the American flag carried 50 per cent of the foreign commerce of the United States during February. American ships carried 67 per cent of the imports and 34 per cent of the exports. The total cargo tonnage moved in the month by American and other vessels was 4,864,400 tons. In tank ship car goes alone the American ships moved 81 per cent of the total, or 92 per cent of the import movement which constitutes four-fifths of this trade. It goes without saying that the nation that controls the ships of the seven seas controls the commerce of the world. American goods should be carried in American bottoms to all the ports and all the bargain counters of the world. This would be "America First."

And the dawn is breaking. "There is every indication that we are approaching an active building season, and it would not be surprising if the year 1922 witnessed the greatest amount of new construction work in the history of the country for a similar period," says S. W. Straus & Co., of New York, in an announcing recent loans amounting to $8,640,000 on large buildings in eight cities. While there are many indications that the percentage of residential construction will be greater proportionately than during former periods, the improvement in general business which is now apparent is showing a stimulating effect for other types of construction. In the various industries devoted to the production of building material a pronounced increase of inquiries and orders have been reported since the spring season opened."

Over 2,500,000 tons of potatoes were produced in Ireland in 1921, as compared with less than 2,000,000 tons in 1920, according to the Agricultural Implements Division of the Department of Commerce. This indicates an increased need for modern implements and an opportunity for American manufacturers of potato machinery to extend their markets. A list of dealers in agricultural implements and machinery in Ireland can be secured from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Henry Ford has a large manufacturing establishment or automotive-making plant in the City of Cork. He gives employment to hundreds. He assembles tractors as well as cars in his Cork plant. Henry has an eye to business. His grand-parents fled from Ireland for economic reasons. Henry returned there and established a big business for trade-getting reasons.

Where to Buy Books

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE

Author of "The Riddle of Personality," "Self-Development," Etc.

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In common with all writers who have occasion from time to time to refer to or quote from current literature, the question is repeatedly put to me, "Where can I buy such-and-such a book?" The fact that such a question has to be put is evidence, not so much of a singular lack of knowledge on the part of the questioner, as of failure by publishers and book dealers properly to instruct the general public as regards places where books may be bought.

Today, to be sure, this is made the subject of not a little educative campaigning by both publishers and book dealers.

But it is campaigning which should have been undertaken long ago. It would have meant a far larger book-reading and book-buying public today. And everybody today, without having to ask any questions, would go to the book stores to buy books, just as everybody, without having to ask questions, goes to grocery stores to buy groceries and to clothing stores to buy clothes.

Unfortunately, it is true, most villages and even many towns of considerable size are without book stores. But in these villages and towns there frequently is some general store where books are for sale.

Occasional advertising to the effect that books are to be bought in these stores, and that orders will be taken for books not in stock, would soon familiarize the local public with the fact that book-buying may be done as readily as the buying of hats or shoes.

Similarly, in all large cities there not only are book stores, there also are book sections in early all the principal department stores. Systematic effort to inform the public that these stores carry books as well as general merchandise might advantageously be made through newspaper advertising; perhaps also by cards sent to customers, notices printed on monthly bills, etc.

But now suppose that one lives where there are neither book stores nor department stores?

In that case the best way to buy a book is to order it direct from its publisher. And if its publisher's name and address are unknown? Then, indeed, a letter of inquiry addressed to some one likely to be able to give the desired information will have to be written—unless that information can be obtained in the nearest public library, as should be the case.

Most decidedly, however, dwellers in cities and large towns should never feel obliged to ask, "Where can I buy this book that I want to buy?" They should know that any book store or book-carrying department store has it or can procure it for them.

And some day, it is to be hoped, such knowledge will be made universal to the mfutual benefit of those who have books to sell and those who desire to possess books.

Split-Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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The term "oil" starts many a turmoil.

The aftermath of the war is intense application to higher math.

Don't pity the man with the hoe. He's probably after bait.

The only place where eats come before sweat is in the dictionary.

Recipe for solving any government problem. First soak the taxpayer.

Thank God, pedestrians don't have to lose time changing gears when eluding a speeder.

You can usually tell a resident of Easy Street by the fact that he grunts when he bends to lace a shoe.

Credit for winning the war is immaterial; the essential thing is credit to keep it won.

As we compare official promises, we observe that John Bull differs little from the American brand.

The length of the cigarette holder seems to be in exact proportion to the paucity of wit behnd it.

"The green of spring brings with it some element of pathos." Very unlike the long green of commerce.

They never say "master" of the sea, but always "mistress." This is also true of the matrimonial sea.

The railroads need not feel that their achievement is unique. At one time Atlas held up the whole world.

In this free land no man is so great that you cannot approach him and say, "Gotta Match?"

Paragraphers are not a heartless lot, and in the matter of Hollywood any of them would rather pun than punish.

There will always be men to express honest opinions without fear of consequences. The poor we have with us always.

Now if there's any emotion, activity or ambition that hadn't had a "week" dedicated to it, let it speak up promptly.

The "Br." dotted about on the map would more clearly portray England's greatness if it didn't remind us so much of "Dr."

The extreme left clings stubbornly to the conviction that only those whose lack of skill makes them worth little are "workers."

The original Homer never pulled down $75,000 a year, and from this we infer that it is more profitable to smite a horsehide than a lyre.

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HOME NURSING and HEALTH HINTS

By M. JESSIE LEITCH

A THROAT IRRIGATION

The woman who had tonsilitis tossed and moaned and wept helplessly, by turns. Her mother who had applied ice and then heat to the woman's throat, and had done everything she had ever heard of doing to relieve tonsilitis, sat down on a chair and looked at her.

The valley was flooded with spring freshets and swollen rivers.

The nearest doctor was twenty miles away and the telephone lines were down for miles, because the wires and posts had been washed down the valley with the sand-bars. There had been a big washout on the railroad. There wasn't a chance of summoning a doctor for three days at least.

And then, as frequently happens, came the woman who had suffered from just such a sore throat the year before, a woman who had walked five miles and forded streams, leading her horse most of the way because he was afraid of the swirling, muddy water.

Cheerful Woman Is Helpful.

"Isn't this the worst?" she said, arriving at the door of the little home, and indicating the wet, raging valley, the sullen river that raced along murkily, brown with the clay of uptorn trees and undermined banks. "I just came over to see how you were and to tell you not to worry, for we have lived on the flats for twenty years, and every year the flood has been worse than this and even then we have never lost anything but time."

Then she learned of the sick woman and was instantly full of sympathy.

"There is nothing," she said, "like hot saline irrigations to relieve the pain in the throat. If ice doesn't help, then the condition points to the need of hot applications on the outside of the throat. And if heat on the outside helps, why not heat on the inside?"

"It sounds reasonable," agreed the mother. "But Mandy just won't let a soul do a thing for her, and she won't do a thing for herself, and I'm worn out trying to think of something that will help her."

Believes She Is Hysterical.

"Poor dear, I expect she is hysterical. Nothing like a sore throat to make you hysterical and weepy," soothed the visitor. "Let's get an irrigation ready and take it to her. She will be too surprised to refuse it, after we get it all ready."

So an irrigating car was scoured and boiled and filled with hot salt and water, at about the temperature of 100 Fahrenheit, which can be comfortably borne in the mouth. Some new rubber tubing was attached to the can and to this a glass feeding tube was attached. The bent kind that one purchases at drug stores. A piece of rubber, some towels, and a large basin completed the preparation.

The surprised patient was instructed to lie down in the bed and to have her head and shoulders well over the edge of the bed. The rubber and a towel pinned about her neck, the glass tubing was given to her and she was instructed to manipulate it herself, placing it well back in her mouth and directing the flow of hot solution upon the painful part of her throat.

Sore Throat Speedily Cured.

The can was hung, or held, three feet above her head, that the flow of water might be gentle and not too forceful. Hence more soothing. A chair was placed beside the bed and on it stood the basin. The patient's head was on a level with the basin and as fast as the hot saline ran into her mouth it ran out again into the basin. But it washed away discharge in the back of her throat, and brought her unbelievable comfort.

The heat, continuous and moist, relaxed the contracted muscles in the throat, lessened the tendency to hysteria, and relieved the pain. The congestion was also lessened. The hot irrigations were given her as often as she felt like having them, and the sore throat was speedily cured.

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

Looking backward I can get a first rate, highly energized giggle out of the superiority I felt in the year 1912! Not that I was so terribly superior to the world at large. I knocked my forehead on the floor every time I caught sight of a few dozen men and women. But here and there I saw a chance to be superior, and believe me, I was. Hart Fetzlow furnished one of my best chances. I used to go by him wearing an aura of superiority that was almost felted, it was so thick and heavy.

"The poor sap," I said to myself.

Come to think of it, we were not calling 'em saps in those days, and so I probably used the current synonym. But no matter. You know what I mean. Hart Fetzlow was slick, slender, smooth-haired, bright-eyed, humorous, entertaining and obliging. He could always keep a company amused. He was invited to a lot of houses to which I was not invited, mostly because the folks began to brighten up when they saw Hart, whereas they always felt they had to walk slowly past me and remark upon the extraordinary naturalness of my expression. I made about four times the money Hart made. I doubt, in fact, whether Hart had any settled income. He worked sometimes and borrowed sometimes, and now and then one of the rich men he had betrayed into a grin would toss him a piece of change by way of an alleged tip on the market. I frankly despised Hart.

"A little twofer parasite," I used to call him to myself.

Now, Hart is a business man. He is rich. He is respected. He still makes people laugh at the houses to which he is invited, but he also makes Board of Trade and Chambers of Commerce and National Associations and large bodies of over-livered bankers laugh. After he had made them laugh he straightens them up with a bit of hard, common sense—a sort of a stiff jab to the chin effect—which compels them to think heavily while waiting for the next laugh.

I've reformed my ideas about social parasites. Some of them, of course, always will be the mistletoe of the social forest. But the very qualities that make them popular—the thing we call magnetism for lack of a better name—would make them successful if and when they learn how to apply it.

The funny thing is that Hart is as friendly as a pup with me. I'm wondering if I used to laugh so heartily that I concealed my contempt for him—or, was I a rotten little hypocrite, just as I thought he was a contemptible little sap?

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The original family tree was of the apple variety.

If a bass drum doesn't make good music it drowns a lot of bad.

Statues and characters are molded with little touches.

Don't trust a woman's tears. It's her nature to weep when she wants her way.

Advice is about the only thing you can offer some people that they won't take.

It's some consolation to find yourself at the bottom of the ladder when it breaks.

Why try to pull yourself out of a hole with a corkscrew?

Shakespeare was no broker, but he furnished a great many stock quotations.

Joy is that peculiar feeling a man has when he discovers he has more money in his pockets than he thought.

There's little fun in being the kind of a fellow that can't see the point of a joke on himself.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

SPRING INTERVIEWS.

President Harding.

Q. What do you think will be the results of the Genoa conference, and is it your opinion this government will regret not attending?

A. I have just come from a secret conference with the members of my cabinet. We were closeted four hours, most of the time being spent in rather heated debate. The conclusion arrived at, however, was this: Babe Ruth will beat his 1921 home-run record, barring accidents.

Andy Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and I had quite a dispute on this point during the session. He held that a ball would be used this year that would be far from the live one used during 1921, and that this, coupled with the fact that the Bambino would be out of the game for several weeks at the opening of the season, would make it impossible for him to break his home-run record. The secretary of the interior was inclined to agree with him, as was, in a measure, the new postmaster general.

The secretary of state took my viewpoint, though, and I was also supported by the secretary of war and my attorney general.

Reports from the spring training camps were read aloud. The general opinion was that the Yanks would have no cinch copping the pennant this year and that so far as the world champion Giants are concerned they may get knocked for a row of Bimini distilleries. The meeting was broken up by a report that Tris Speaker has sprained his ankle. Is this true?

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Representative Fordney.

Q. Do you think the bonus will place the United States under too great a burden of debt, and that the whole thing is indefensible.

A. I have been up most of the night reading up on certain complicated problems in this connection. They are, namely:

1. Is it true that Ty Cobb has developed a boil on his throwing arm, and, if so, will it keep him out of the first few games?

2. What kind of tobacco does Shuffling Phil Douglass use and will it interefere with his work?

I have been unable to reach a conclusion in either case. I feel safe in saying, however, that the White Sox will have a strong team this year and that the Boston Braves will spring a surprise.

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Elihu Root.

Q. What do you think of the Four Power treaty, and does it in any way constitute an entangling alliance?

A. Judge Landis will lift the ban on Babe Ruth, I feel sure, in time for him to start the season with his team. Reports from the spring trip show the Bambino is socking the old pill in his old-time form and that he is in the pink of condition. It seems to me it would be an injustice to him, to his team and to the fans to keep him under suspension. Did you read about his beating all home-run records down south with a wallop that sent the old pellet into the Gulf of Mexico? Atta boy, Babe!

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Lloyd George.

Q. What steps must the British government take if it is to avoid a great conflict with the followers of Mohammed? Do you not think a spread of the present revolt inevitable?

A. I was very much surprised to read that Babe Ruth practically cost his team one of the preliminary games the other day. He let a ball go through his legs, the ultimate cost being three runs for the opposing team. The account also said he was outhit by Hornsby.

This is very alarming. The whole world is now in a state of great depression; the peoples of the various nations are in the lowest of spirits. A batting slump on the part of the Bambino would cause widespread despondency and deal our efforts for world-wide optimism a blow from which it could never recover. I sincerely hope the Babe is still there with the wallop."

NON-NATIONAL CURRENCY

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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The automatic solution of the world's economic problem and the cure for its exchange chaos would be a Nonnational Currency.

By this we do not mean an international currency, for that implies a currency depending upon some 50 or more groups of politicians.

We imply a currency with which politicians would have nothing to do and with which nations would have no concern except in the matter of enforcing contracts.

The true root of the disease of currency is the meddling of governments; that is, the fact that currency is made and authorized by the different nations.

While this is so there is nothing to prevent Austria from issuing so much paper money that it takes 2,000 kronen to buy a dollar, and Russia from going still further, as it did some time ago, and debasing its currency so that a dollar is worth 1,000,900 roubles.

In that state of things of course business cannot be done, for the simple reason that when a man makes a contract he has to make it in some kind of figures, and when the meaning of these figures is liable to change any day and the sum he receives amounts to only a fraction of the sum he agreed to take, business becomes impossible.

Senator Owen has a plan to establish some sort of a federal reserve foreign bank, with 500 millions of gold dollars capital reserve which will make business possible in countries with depreciated currencies.

The senator believes that a common gold currency is absolutely necessary if European trade is ever to revive. Commercial contracts, he points out, become impossible with the present fluctuations of exchange.

His plan might do. In fact, any plan would do that would get money out of the hands of government and put it where it belongs, which is in the hands of commerce.

Commerce is nonnational. And money ought to be the same.

The basis upon which this money is issued makes little difference so long as it is universally current amonk traders. Five hundred million would be well, and 100,000,000 would be just as well, for it is all a matter of proportion.

What the world needs is something stable and settled. And nothing is ever going to be stable or settled which is at the mercy of the kind of people who are elected to the United States senate, the French chamber of deputies and the German reichstag. Those people are not business men and the cause of all their action is to be found in their desire to be elected and to advance the interests of the particular political party to which they belong.

For that kind of men to control currency is about as senseless as it would be for the Office Boys union to control the United States Steel corporation.

Business is business. And it is business that touches the inhabitants of this world more closely than any other concern. And it is time for the business men of the world to get together.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

THE SLAYERS.

The murderers, in countless scores, are loafing in a hundred jails all hoping that the prison doors will open when their luck prevails. No doubt they think the law is rank that jails them, even for a time, for pulling off some playful prank like murder, or a kindred crime. In cozy cells the slayers sit; and all around them quiet reigns; red-handed ladies calmly knit, and gory gents make horse-hair chains. They loll around in gilded ease, they labor not and bear no yoke; we used to hang such birds as these long since, when justice was no joke. But now there's no such doom as that for those who butcher fellow-guys; the gloomy hangman's growing fat for lack of wholesome exercise. The murderers are borne to jail when first their crimes have made us stare, and there's some piffle, flat and stale, about the gallows or the chair. And then we turn for thoughts away, to other grafts, the coin we chase; and on the street, some pleasant day, we meet the killers face to face. They've been paroled or pardoned out, some witness flunked some juror died; som enterprising legal scout has found a loophole big and wide. And thus our modern justice runs where it's concerned with slayer skates; they're going now to purchase guns to kill some other delegates.

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THE DAILY STORY

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SPRING

As her mother entered the room Elva Pitcher turned from the window where she had been standing listlessly staring out without seeing anything of the fresh April weather outside.

"I had splendid luck at Miss Tyler's," Mrs. Pitcher said, with a note of excitement in her small voice. She was a slight woman, with a plain, gentle face and drab eyes. "How do you like it, Elva?"

"It's all right," answered Elva.

Mrs. Pitcher stepped to the glass and regarded herself critically. "I never paid so much before in all my life for a hat," she said. "But we don't have to scrimp, and I thought as long as I was getting I'd get good. I always make a hat do three seasons, anyway—first for best, next for second best, and last for hack, that is if Janet doesn't get it." She chuckled. Janet usually did get the hat the second season. She helped the Pitchers when their housework "got ahead of them," as Mrs. Pitcher would have said, and was a sort of protegee besides. "There was a hat there I want you to have, Elva," she went on, still preening. "Red, a beautiful color. It will look good on you. It was $15."

Elva drew a long breath. "I'm not going to have a red hat this spring," she said. "I've bought hats and everything else till I'm sick of it. I'm going to give the money I spend that way where it will do some good."

"Where will that be?"

"I guess I'll give it to the new hospital."

"But we've both given all we can afford already."

"I know. But I'll do without a new hat, and then we can give a little more. They'll get more good out of the money than I will out of a hat."

"For pity's sake!" Under her new hat brim Mrs. Pitcher gazed in amazement at her daughter. "What's got into you? Not to want a new hat! Why, it isn't feminine or natural!"

Elva smiled. "I've been having four new hats a year since I was twelve, when we got Uncle Jed's money," she said slowly. "I'm 22. Twenty times four is eighty. I've had eighty new hats, to say nothing of all the other things, and still—" She paused with a wear gesture. What was the use in trying to impress her mother with the fact that after wearing all these different eighty hats she was only a little plainer and more unattractive than ever? When one was colorless and thin, with light eyes and none too much hair, what did it matter what one wore? Who would notice the fact that she was wearing her last spring's hat? Or, if they did notice it, what would it matter?

"I never heard of anything like you," said Mrs. Pitcher. She came close, took Elva by the shoulders, and searched her face with anxious eyes. "You're not coming down with anything, are you? Like measles or ——"

Elva laughed with real amusement. "Mercy, no! I had all those long ago. I'm well as can be. Don't worry, mother, dear. It's just that I'm tired of buying spring hats for myself."

"Then you're tired of everything!" declared Mrs. Pitcher.

Elva felt a sudden shock of surprise. Could that be it? Was she tired of everything? Was it merely hats alone, but also her life as a whole and herself? "For thirty-two years I've done nothing worth while," she thought. "It's a great pity. Why have I never thought of it before?" Suddenly she patted her mother's cheek, which was her greatest demonstration of affection; they never kissed each other. "I'm going to take my hat money over to Miss Walters," she said. "She's collecting for the hospital. I'm really quite interested in the idea, mother."

"Well, if you want to do it as bad as that, go ahead," returned Mrs. Pitcher.

Elva pinned on her last spring hat and went forth. Her way took her through the most crowded street of the town. She had to pass Miss Tyler's window, where the red hat beckoned, but did not beguile her. She glanced at it, faintly smiling.

At that instance the April wind snatched away her own hat. She caught at her head, but too late. The hat went bowling into the middle of the street. It came to her if she lost that hat she would have to buy another and she wanted the money for the hospital. Without looking to right or left she darted after the hat. And so it was that the car of Dr. Lester of the hospital staff struck her down.

The doctor sprang from his car and picked up the slender, hatless woman whom his fender had scared far worse than hurt. He placed her in the car and, with the horn bellowing, dashed with her to the hospital.

The April dusk was gathering around Hospital Hill when Elva opened her eyes. Her mother was there and a nurse, Miss Whitlock, and Dr. Lester.

"Why, I'm in the hospital!" exclaimed Elva.

"Yes," said the doctor, his finger on her pulse. "But don't try to talk."

Elva's eyes went to her mother's. She smiled. "If it hadn't been for that hat," she murmured.

Next day she learned that she was not broken, only bruised and shocked. Miss Whitlock was very gentle, the doctor very kind and remorseful.

"I should have looked where I was going," Elva said. "I never saw your car, Dr. Lester, till I felt it."

She lay there in the sunny ward a week, and whether it was Miss Whitlock's care or the doctor's visits, she grew pretty and the listless look left her eyes. She learned, lying there, to listen for the sound of a certain step and voice. She dreaded to go home, for then she might never see him again.

But the day came when at last she had to go. He took her home in his car.

When Elva entered the house she was greeted first by her mother and then by a profusion of flowers.

"The neighbors sent the carnations," Mrs. Pitcher said, "and Dr. Lester sent the roses. And I got this." She brought forth the red hat which she had admired at Miss Tyler's. "Put it on," she ordered. "I want to see how you look in it."

Elva put on the hat. She looked carelessly into the mirror and started. She was changed. For the first time in years her hat became her. Then suddenly she flung the red hat aside and running to the roses buried her face in them.

Next day Dr. Lester stopped as he was passing, to see how his former victi nand patient did. Elva met him, wearing a thin blask dress, with one of his red roses to brighten it. She was spirited and gay as long as he was there, and then she sank back into a despair that paled her cheek and dulled her eyes.

"I wish he had killed me that day," she thought. "I can't live without him. And I shall have to. He's very kind, but he is on his way to a great career, and, anyway, he wouldn't care fora common little person such as I am."

But the doctor kept coming and bringing flowers and asking her to drive with him in his car.

One day Elva returned from one of those drives looking so young and pretty and happy that Mrs. Pitcher gazed at her with real admiration.

"Proposed, did he?" she asked.

Elva smiled. "Well, he asked me if I wouldn't give him the right to buy all my spring hats, as well as other things, in the future," she replied.

"But I thought you'd lost all interest in hats?" said Mrs. Pitcher.

Elva lifted her eyebrows. "Well, you know, mother," she explained, "it wouldn't do for a great doctor's wife to shame him by looking like a dowdy."

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

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GRANDFATHER FROG'S COMMON SENSE

There is nothing like common sense to smooth out troubles. People who have plenty of just plain common sense are often thought to be to them for advice, and they are very wise. Their neighbors look up to them and are forever running to them for advice, and they are very much respected. That is the way with Grandfather Frog. He is very old and very wise. Anyway, that is what his neighbors think. The truth is he simply has a lot of common sense, which, after all, is the very best kind of wisdom.

Now, when Little Joe Otter found that Buster Bear had been too smart for him, and that instead of spoiling Buster's fishing in the Laughing Brook he had really made it easier for Buster to catch all the fish he wanted, Little Joe went off down to the Smiling Pool in a great rage. Billy Mink stopped long enough to eat the fat fish Buster had left on the bank, and then he, too, went down to the Smiling Pool. Billy had been quite as angry as Little Joe Otter when he found that Buster Bear was fishing in the Laughing Brook. The truth is both were selfish. They had had the fishing there to themselves so long that they had come to think that the fish belonged to them and that no one else had any right to catch them. Billy had been very willing to have Little Joe try to spoil Buster's fishing, though he had taken no part in it himself. You see, Billy Mink is also very smart, and because he was afraid of Buster Bear he took great care to do nothing himself to make Buster angry, though he was very willing to see some one else do it.

When Little Joe Otter and Billy Mink reached the Smiling Pool they climbed upon the Big Rock, and there Little Joe sulked and sulked, until finally Grandfather Frog asked what the matter was. Little Joe wouldn't tell, but Billy Mink told the whole story, and when he told how Buster had been too smart for Little Joe it tickled him so that Billy had to laugh in spite of himself. So did Grandfather Frog. So did Jerry Muskrat, who had been listening. Of course, this made Little Joe angrier than ever. He said a lot of unkind things about Buster Bear and about Billy Mink and Grandfather Frog and Jerry Muskrat because they had laughed at the smartness of Buster.

"He's nothing but a great big bully and thief!" declared Little Joe.

"Chugarum! He may be a bully, because great big people are very apt to be bullies, and though I haven't seen him I guess Buster Bear is big enough from all I have heard, but I don't see how he is a thief," said Grandfather Frog.

"Didn't he catch my fish and eat them?" snapped Little Joe. "Doesn't that make him a thief?"

"They were no more your fish than mine," protested Billy Mink.

"Well, your fish, then! He stole our fish, if you like than any better. That makes him just as much a thief, doesn't it?" growled Little Joe.

Grandfather Frog looked up at jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun and slowly winked one of his great goggly eyes. "There comes a foolish green fly," said he. "Whom does he belong to?"

"Nobody!" snapped Little Joe. "What have foolish green flies got to do with my—I mean our fish?"

"Nothing, nothing at all," replied Grandfather Frog mildly. "I was just hoping that he would come near enough for me to snap him up, then he would belong to me. As long as he doesn't belong to any one. I suppose that if Buster Bear should happen along and catch him he would be stealing from me, according to Little Joe."

"Of course not! What a silly idea! You're getting foolish in your old age," retorted Little Joe.

"Can you tell me the difference between the fish that you haven't caught and the foolish green flies that I haven't caught?" asked Grandfather Frog.

Little Joe couldn't find a word to say.

"Then take my advice, Little Joe Otter," continued Grandfather Frog, "and always make friends with those who are bigger and stronger and smarter than you are. You'll find it pays."

DOGHILL PARAGRAFS

By GEORGE BINGHAM



The Tin Peddler and the engineer of the Tickville road have got so they do not speak as they pass by. It all came up over who had the right of way over the crossing in the Calf Ribs neighborhood.

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Fletcher Henstrup, after working hard for the past several months, accumulated a ten-dollar bill, which he turned over to his wife. She at once departed for Tickville to buy some things they need, and he is going to give Fletch what change she has left. He is now trying to study up something to buy with it, and has his mind on a postage stamp.

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Clab Hancock stays no longer around the stove at the Hot Straw store than he aimed to, for he knew if he left the others would begin to make remarks about him.

SOCIETY

MISS ALLMAN PRESENTED IN PETER PAN.

Sir James Barrie's "Peter Pan" was the happy choice of Miss Elvia Allman, for her salon recital on Tuesday afternoon, when she was presented by Mrs. E. L. Fulton, of whom she is a graduate pupil, at the Wichita club. Patronesses for the occasion were Mrs. A. H. Britain, Mrs. N. H. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Jackson and Mrs. T. R. Boone and there were a larger number of friends and well wishers of the young artist gathered, in spite of the rainy weather.

The arrangement of "Peter Pan" was particularly effective, the play being divided into five acts and Miss Allman, as usual, was thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of her selection, imparting her enthusiastic imagery to her audience.

Mrs. Jonette Bonner, violinist and Mrs. A. H. Britain, accompanist, assisted in the program, giving three numbers.

The applause that marked the close of the recital was accompanied by a more material recognition of appreciation for Miss Allman, several handsome sheafs and baskets of flowers being brought forward by the ushers.

Ushers for the occasion were Misses Kathleen Lynch, Anna Mae Cate, Ella Merle Mathis and Bruce Dickson.

The program was as follows:

ACT I.

Twilight in Darling's Nursery

"A Song of India" .....
..... Rimsky Korsakaw

"The Bee" ..... Francis Schubert

ACT II AND III.

"The Never, Never Land" .....
.....Home of the Lost Boys

"Romanja Andaluya" .....
..... Pablo Sarasate

ACT IV.

On Board the Pirate Ship

ACT V.

Twilight in Darling's Nursery.

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SACRED HEART SOCIETY PLANS COUNTRY FAIR

Plans for a country fair to be given after Easter were made at the meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar society held Monday afternoon at the church hall. Plans for the entertainment of the Federated Missionary society were also discussed. Mesdames Sternedell, F. J. Wass, Bert Wallace and H. Willin were hostesses for the afternoon, and there were 32 members present.

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ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Alamo Mothers club will meet in a social session at the school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Opening the bags in which a dime was placed and given each member several months ago will be a feature, each member telling in an interesting manner, how the dime grew. A special program will also be a feature.

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GIRLS CLUB TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The Girls club of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a food sale Saturday at a place to be announced later. Local housewives are invited to look over the articles on sale and buy for their Sunday dinner.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET MONDAY

With 30 members present, the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church held an interesting business meeting at the church Monday afternoon. A feature of the meeting was the installation of the recently elected officers by the assistant pastor, Rev. C. C. Dooley, the ceremony being unusually impressive. Mrs. E. H. Nicholson, chairman of the Sunshine committee, and Mrs. L. R. Buchanan, the retiring treasurer, gave flattering reports of the condition of their departments, and also reported a neat amount of money with which to begin the new year's work. Mrs. G. D. Anderson, the retiring president, made the members an interesting talk, thanking them in her usual gracious manner for the cooperation given her while in office. A donation amounting to $70 was made for the day nursery, and a large number of visits to the sick and strangers were reported.

Mrs. R. J. Webb, the newly elected president, announced the appointment of Mrs. G. D. Anderson as leader for Circle No. 1 and Mrs. E. H. Gipson for Circle No. 2. Mrs. Bernard Martin was appointed chairman of the program committee, composed of Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, G. D. Anderson and E. H. Gipson.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting of the Circles and will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson.

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GIULD TO HOLD EASTER BAZAAR

An Easter bazaar including children's dresses and other articles will be held at the Central drug store Saturday, by the Guild of the Good Shepherd. A food sale will also be held at the same time at the White House tea rest.

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PICTURE EXHIBITION TONIGHT AT SCHOOL

On account of the inclement weather, the picture show which was to have been given at the Fannin school Tuesday night was postponed until Wednesday night. The show is being given under the auspices of the Mothers club of the school, who have recently purchased a new machine to be used in class work. "Just Call Me Jim" is the title of the picture to be presented Wednesday night.

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MISS HANCOCK GIVEN PRETTY PARTY

Complimenting Miss Ruby Hancock, who will leave soon for Los Angeles, Calif., for the summer, Mrs. J. W. McFain entertained three tables of players at bridge at her home on Fillmore Tuesday afternoon.

The living room where the tables were arranged was attractively decorated for the occasion in the yellow narcissus and irns and the pastel shades suggestie of Easter were carried out in the core cards and dainty refreshment course. Miniature yellow chickens formed the plate favors.

In the final count, Miss Hancock won the high score, and was presented with a pair of candle sticks. Mrs. F. O. Oberwetter won next high favor, a Japanese bud vase. Mrs. T. B. Coop won the low score and was consoled with a pretty powder puff.

At the close of the games, a delicious refreshment plate consisting of fruit salad, maple sponge with whipped cream angel food cake, mints and coffee was servil to Miss Hancock and Mesdames T. M. Gamble, Robert Hamilton, L. E. Stewart, C. C. Randle, F. O. Oberwetter, F. A. Ray, T. B. Couch, J. S. Shears, L. M. Oberwetter, L. A. Davis and C. P. Parks. During the serving of the refreshment course, toasts we given the honoree and regrets expressed concerning her departure.

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PLAYERS CLUB TO MEET TODAY

The Players club will meet at the library this morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

THEY MAY BE CONGRESSWOMEN BYE AND BYE



Top row, left to right: Carrie Chapman Catt, Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, Harriet Taylor Upton, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot; lower, left to right: Mary Garrett Hay, Maude Wood Park.

"Run for office." That's the advice of Alice Robertson, Oklahoma's congresswoman, to the women of the country. "Drop bridge, take off your kid gloves and help put affairs right or forever hold your peace." Miss Robertson is urging Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Harriet Taylor Upton, Maude Wood Park and other suffraget leaders to run for congress. Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, Little Rock, Ark., already has started her campaign for nomination to congress. "Mrs. Gifford Pinchot would make an ideal congresswoman," says Miss Robertson.

Fashions for Americans

Demonstrating the effectiveness of color and fabric combinations in the development of the more dressy blouses, the model in the sketch shows the blouse proper made of a soft white taffeta with a panel of black taffeta set in at either side, the sleeves being of black chiffon. The panel affair is particularly interesting and effective, in that a scalloped edging of the white centered with an appliqued polka dot of black overlays the straight panel. The blouse is a slip-over, and is held at the waist with a sash girdle of the white, tied at one side.

This blouse would be very smart worn with a black satin, chiffon, or lace skirt, and with a hat in black and white as an afternoon costume.

The hat shown is of black taffeta and white net or georgette, with a single pink rose caught on the under brim at one side giving the necessary trimming touch.

Blouses of about the length of the one sketched seem to be holding first place in popular favor just now. Style variety is brought about by the various fabric and color combinations, and novel little trimming touches although many are shown made entirely of one fabric and untrimmed, the interesting treatment of waist line or sleeves serving to make such blouses out of the ordinary.

Just at present a very popular style is the blouse that is cut on straight smock-like lines, but long at each side, with back and front sections running into long side points so they may be loosely tied just below the normal waist line. This drapes the blouse about the figure, helping to effect a straight silhouette. These blouses are shown in various bright printed silks and in many of the dainty tub silks and crepes.



This Dressy Blouse Feature a Black and White Combination.

Civic League Plans Social Event For New Members; Reports Heard Tuesday on Various Lines of Work

Plans for a social affair to be given soon in honor of new members acquired in the recent membership drive were discussed at the April meeting of the Civic League held at the library Tuesday afternoon.

The general chairman of the drive reported $457 collected in dues from both old and new members, although many of the most substantial members remain delinquent in their dues for this year. It was decided that cards be sent to these members asking that they pay up and continue their work in the league.

Other Reports.

Mrs. M. H. Glover, chairman of the sanitary department, reported that her committee, assisted by Dr. A. H. Douglass, has planned and will carry out an extensive spring city clean-up campaign. Dr. Douglass announced in this connection that he would furnish wagons free to those unable to pay for them to haul all trash away. Members of this department were also asked by Dr. Douglass to accompany him from time to time on his inspection trips to various local dairies. A study department including hygiene and health work was also suggested.

League Market.

Mrs. H. S. Crawford, chairman of the league market, reported that with the present rainfall the farmers expected to have produce on the market by the first of May and should the present prospects mature, the league market will begin its spring operations at that time.

A splendid report was given of the North Side extension work in which it was announced that a community Sunday school had been organized and church services held each Sunday in the North Side Community hall. The services last Sunday were in charge of the Central Presbyterian church, and Dr. S. M. Martin will condnct them there this Sunday, according to the announcement. In the dish shower recently given for the hall, 500 dishes were collected. It was also announced that a social would be given in the hall each week for the purpose of raising money, the first to take place Thursday. F. F. Loew offered his assistance with the music and in training a choir.

Mrs. C. C. Randle, chairman of the city beautiful committee reported that she had a great many more calls for plants than she could supply, mostly from the North Side and Sibley-Taylor districts, and that an urgent request is made for all the surplus plants to be sent to her.

Mrs. J. A. Gardner was elected chairman of the citizenship department to take the place of Mrs. D. O. Long, who resigned, and Mrs. J. A. Richolt, chairman of public affairs to take the place of Mrs. L. W. Parham. Mrs. B. F. Johnson was appointed a representative of the Civic League to meet with the advisory board of the Community Theater.

VEXED WIFE FINDS NAP CURES HER

(By International News Service)

WOOSTER, O., April 4.—"When I became vexed I took a nap. It has done wonders in calming me down."

In these words Mrs. Louis B. Howard, 78 of this city, explained the success of her married life which has just reached the sixtieth milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard a few days ago enjoyed their sixtieth wedding anniversary dinner, which was prepared wholly—except for the cake—by Mrs. Howard.

Mr. Howard, eighty-one, also helped to preserve the family harmony.

"When I felt quarrelsome I always left the house and stayed away until I got over my spell," he declared.

Mrs. Howard admitted that staying at home constituted no small part of her secret of a happy home.

"My husband never came home and found me gone," she said. "Once, when my sister died, I was away from home five weeks. But that was my longest absence."

168 RATS ARE CLUBBED TO DEATH IN BATTLE

DEFIANCE, Ohio, April 3. — A bale of hay was cutting peculiar capers when T. E. Foster entered the barn of the Standard Oil company here.

Investigation revealed a bevy of rats disporting themselves in various lively calisthenics behind the bale. Calling three other employes, Foster led an attack. Every bale of hay in the barn was moved. The rats, thus uncovered, were clubbed to death.

When the battle ended the quartet counted 168 dead rodents.

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Herbs Used In Medicines

A Manchester, England, paper urges the renewed cultivation of old-fashioned medicinal herbs in English gardens. In the United States they have also gone out of fashion as a feature of the small garden, although they are imported in large quantities from Turkey, India and China where they are grown purely for commercial purposes, as their medicinal value is recognized by many leading physicians. Tons of Medicinal herbs are used annually in the preparation of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most successful medicine for woman's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and women afflicted with such ailments should try it.—Adv.

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A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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Chapter XLII.

Annette made no reply to Howard's last remark, and he, pleased, bent and kissed her.

"I don't know that I care to be kissed after being told you do not intend to be home when I entertain," she said peevishly, yet she returned his kiss.

Annette had changed completely. It was the second metamorphosis. From the capable, clever girl of the canteens she had become the jealous wife, cramped by her surroundings and made bitter because of loneliness. Now she was back in a congenial atmosphere. She had money, she loved her husband so devotedly that she would willingly lavish all she had on him to keep him with her, dancing attendance upon her. She believed there should be physicians, but when one had a young wife who loved society, a wife who had money to gratify every wish, why not let the needy physicians do the hard work? She had so expressed herself to Claire Gordon when questioned.

"Dr. Blake seems rather serious; maybe he won't fall in with your plans," Claire had replied. Claire had become rather serious.

"Oh, yes he will! If he doesn't I'll make him." And Annette meant exactly what she had said. She would make him!

Howard ordered a modest little sign. Annette replaced it with one more expensive.

"The sort of people you want as patients are very critical," she said, when he objected. "They notice every little thing."

"You seem sure you know the sort I want as patients."

"I do!. Just a few fashionable people you can charge awful prices, not because we need the money, but because they wouldn't think you amounted to anything if you didn't."

"Annette, that isn't at all the kind of people I want. Those people can get really expert help at any time, far better than I can give them. I want to follow my profession seriously, help those who need help while I am helping myself. Can't you understand, dear, that I love my profession? You can go ahead now and have a good time with all your friends. You will not be lonely, as you were in Clarkstown."

"I can understand that you are slowly but surely making me think you love your profession better than you do me. You shouldn't have married me under the circumstances. I will not divide your affection with any one or any thing. You say you love me. You must prove it by making me happy."

Howard said no more just then. Annette promised to be difficult, yet he did not think she would seriously interfere with his work. Almost he wished she were the crying sort. He imagined tears were easier to handle than the cold determination she showed.

His office hours were from 11 to 12 and from 5 to 6. They had had an argument over it, Annette insisting that the afternoon hour was enough, that he could see all that would be necessary in an hour. She also had had her way about the time.

"I shall keep a morning hour also," Howard had said, and she had given in, but with such bad grace that he was almost sorry he had insisted.

Claire Gordon was his first office patient. She had taken a hard cold. They had quite a joke about it. Of all Annette's old friends Howard liked Claire the best. She was a straightforward, breezy sort of a girl, who meant what she said and said what she meant.

"You are so grand here you should have something more intricate than a cold to treat," she told him.

"Too grand."

"Isn't it your choice to be so fine?"

"Not at all. It was a present from Annette — a surprise. She got Dr. Baker to help her."

"Not Percy?"

"Yes, Percy."

"No wonder you are fixed up like a debutante! Percy loves pretty colors and perfumes," she laughed, and finally he joined her. "Think of Percy Baker choosing things for a real man!" she added after a bit. "Here, let me look at you, Howard." Already they were Howard and Claire to each other. "I would have leather furniture in here, a big table covered with magazines, a drop light, and nothing else. In your office I should have only the things you need, and those plain and sensible. They'll surely call you a ladies' doctor, as they do him, after they see this elegance. I wonder why Annette didn't tell me she was going to surprise you?"

"I wish to God she had, if you could have influenced her."

"It's not as bizarre as dear Percy's. I guess she must have used some of her own ideas. You can be thankful it is no worse."

"Hello, Claire! What are you doing here? Making love to Howard?" Then: "I've just been to a matinee. What do you think of the office? Isn't it scrumptions?"

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ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOOL HENS INTO TRIPLE WORK

(By International News Service.)

MEDINA, O., April 3.—George Burr, poultry man, has devised a novel scheme whereby hens are deluded into increased egg production. The use of electric lights in his hennery, declares Burr, has resulted in the tripling of the number of eggs he receives daily.

"Electric lights fooled the hens into triple work," states Burr. "I allow the chickens a sleeping period, then turn on the lights in the middle of the night. The hens think it is daytime and are thus fooled into laying twice a day."

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SPUDDERS READY TO SWAP BLOWS WITH BARNEY BURCH'S OMAHANS FOR THREE ROUNDS

By "NICK" CARTER

Barney Burch, former Spudder pitching exponent of the slow ball, will sojourn in our midst with his Omaha crew of Western leaguers for three days, beginning next Saturday. It is very necessary that this statement be made right now in order that attention should be called to the fact that Omaha and Wichita Falls will battle on Saturday, Sunday and Monday. J. Will Gray, the demon secretary of the Spudders, pulled a skull in some manner and permitted the impression to creep about the city that games were to be played on Saturday and Sunday only, and I am now seizing the opportunity to bawl Will out.

It isn't very often that a poor, but honest scribe gets an opportunity to bawl anybody out without danger of a come-back. My ball-playing pals are getting more sensitive every day, and whenever I poke fun at any of 'em I'm just naturally "skeered" to stick my head in the clubhouse door the next day; Skipper Salm is getting so dad-blamed human and likeable I can't find anything in his actions to cuss; Lloyd Weaver and I fight like a couple o' Airedale puppies most of the time, but on the showdown it generally develops that neither of us had any sense and didn't know what we were talking about; R. O. Harvey is so durn dignified that he's a hard man to pick a row with—and so it goes, drat the luck!

But Will Gray? Say, there's my meat! I picked him first, and all other sport scribes are hereby warned not to poach on my preserves! Will is the only man connected with the Spudders that I can fight with morning, noon and night, when we both feel like it, and not care a durn who wins the argument! He gets hard-boiled with me, and I get hard-boiled with him. He tells me every now and then that I pull a bone, and when I catch him pulling one I tell the whole city about it for a week! I can beat Will playing golf, and I'll even go so far as to say he's one of the few men in Wichita Falls who don't know any more about baseball than I do myself!

Now, then, you ornery, doggone secretary, will you be good. By gosh, I've been waiting for this chance for three weeks!

Unless the sun comes out soon, it will be a pepless bunch of Spudders this city will be owning. About all the boys can do nowadays is to hang around the clubhouse, read, write letters and play "hearts." The players are not selfish; they're quite willing that the farmers and the oil men should have a little rain, but there's a time when too much is enough. What the Spudders need now is the daily opportunity to get in a good workout, and to practice up on some "inside stuff." Of course, "skull practice" can always be held indoors, but a team needs to put that stuff into actual practice on the playing field to get the best results.

Tex McDonald stated yesterday that he had "learned his lesson" and was "ready to be good." He admitted he had a jolt coming to him, but stated that he was willing to take his medicine and from now on hustle hard for the ball club and the fans; and he added that Skipper Salm wouldn't have any future trouble with him if the Spudder boss decides to keep him. That's the way to talk, Tex; a frank admission that he pulled a bone never hurt anyone—and Tex McDonald could be the most popular ball player in this city, if he honestly and wholeheartedly tried to be. Skipper Salm was right; Tex was wrong. But I'm not the umpire, and I hope the next load of news that comes to the mill is more pleasant and easier to handle. That's all I've got to say on the subject.

Big league training trips have been financial failures this year. Exhibition games have yielded little, and hotel and railroad bills have been unusually high because of the large numbers of recruits tried out. That's the sad news being spilled these days. But let the baseball moguls weep; not a tear can I shed, for I can't see any reason under the shining sun why a spring training trip should return any revenue to a big league ball club; that is, any direct revenue. If any club's southern training trip gets the athletes in physical condition and stimulates interest in the team among the home fans, then that trip should be considered a success regardless of the expense involved. Fans hungry for news "eat up" the dope sent out from the spring camp, and the interest thus created brings out the fans in greater numbers when the season opens. A spring training trip is just a splendid advertising investment—and the money comes back through the gate later.

R. O. Harvey tells me the fact that Birmingham has a pretty stiff claim on Pittsburgh's help will not prevent the Spudders from getting a little aid also. "Molesworth assured me," Harvey said, "that he wasn't seeking the same men the Spudders can use, and that there wouldn't be any conflict." Fair enough; let's keep on hoping, then.

I expect to be a complete wreck tomorrow night after that Spudder-University Club tangle. They've got me down to play left field for the club nine, and all the Spudders have warned me they're going to slam hits to left until my tongue is hanging out a foot! I'll bet they will, too!

Babe Ruth does considerable bragging about his terrific punch with a golf club. A recent article referring to the Sultan of Swat's golfing prowess states that "once he sent a golf ball 325 yards, which is better than the average of such players as Francis Ouimet and Chick Evans." Ya-a-as, and either Ouimet or Evans can give Babe Ruth a handicap of a stroke a hole, and take him a grand cleaning on any golf course in the country. There is considerable more to golf than a tremendous left-handed swipe for distance only; I'll leave it to Walter Salm if that's not true.

"Doc" L. O. Landon departed for Dallas yesterday to attend a directors' meeting of the Oil Belt Field Trials association. E. T. Cole of Ferris, Texas; James H. Foster Jr., of Fort Worth; Dr. Bettison of Dallas, and J. L. Reeder of Peoria, Ill., will be among those present. Officers for the coming year will probably be elected and plans made for the trials at Bowie next spring.

Martin Joseph Burke, a New Orleans prize fighter, has filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings, listing his liabilities at $15,000 and his assets as a medicine ball, a pair of boxing gloves, a watch and $61 in the bank. Either Martin must have been an honest prize fighter or he had a bum manager.

"BIG TEN" MEN TO HOLD BOOST MEETING APR. 7

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—One of the greatest gatherings of athletic directors and coaches of big universities is scheduled to be held here April 7 as the feature of a banquet to be given by the alumni.

The recently formed joint association of the "Big Ten" universities is promoting the affair and the committee in charge already has acceptances from seven of the ten schools in the Western Conference. The banquet is to be a get-together affair for followers of the schools.

Fielding H. Yost, athletic director of Michigan University, is to head the delegation of coaches who have accepted invitations to attend the gathering. Other athletic directors to be in attendance include Dr. J. W. Wilce of Ohio State, Howard Jones of Iowa State and Dr. W. E. Meanwell of Wisconsin, Prof. Fred Merrifield of Chicago, Ward Lambert of Purdue and Major Griffith of Illinois, also are coming.

About 750 alumni of the Western Conference Schools are in the St. Louis district, and the joint alumni association has been formed to boost the "Big Ten" Universities and look after their affairs here.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 4.—

	R	H	E
Cincinnati Nationals	9	16	1
Indianapolis, Am. Assn.	6	11	2

Donohue, Couch and Hargrave; Cavet, Petty and Krueger.

MOBILE, Ala., April 4.—

	R	H	E
Chicago Americans	6	9	0
New York Nationals	2	8	1

Batteries: Faber and Schalk; Douglas, Benton and Snyder.

COLUMBUS, S. C., April 4.—

	R	H	E
Boston Nationals	7	8	3
Washington Americans	4	15	1

Batteries: Anderson, Fillingim, McQuillan and Gibson; Erickson, Courtney and Picinich.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 4.—

	R	H	E
Brooklyn Nationals	6	11	0
New York Americans	4	12	2

Batteries: Vance, Smith and Deberry, Miller; Jones and Hoffman.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—

St. Louis Nationals	2	7	0
Little Rock, Southern Assn.	0	1	1

(Five innings rain).

Benton and Ainsmith; Dickerman, Clary and LaPan, Brown.

Boy Scout Revolt Is Indicated Over Official Change

A revolt in the ranks of local Boy Scouts is indicated in the adoption of resolutions bearing the names of 68 Scouts which "demands" the reinstatement of H. E. Taylor, former Scout executive, who, they declare, was removed without just cause and who, they assert, has not had fair treatment. They pledge their loyalty to him and to "no other."

The "resignation" of Taylor, and the announcement of the appointment of a successor was recently announced.

Included in the names attached to the petition were those of one Scout master, two assistant Scout masters, and one first class Scout. The remainder were for the most part "tenderfoot" and second class Scouts.

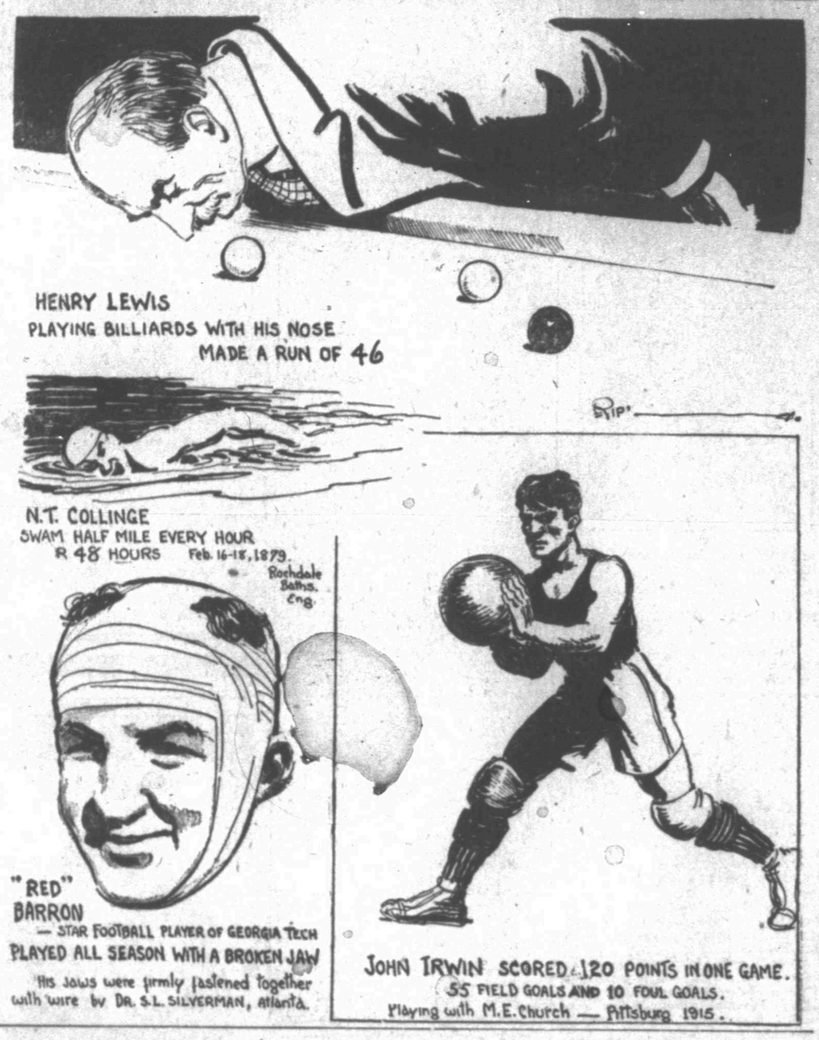
They take issue with the statement, attributed to Scout officials, that the discipline among the Scouts was not what it should be. They quote statistics concerning growth and interest among Scouts here, and assert that this could not have been accomplished without some sort of discipline.

The resolutions, described as adopted in "mass meeting of the local Boy Scouts," was delivered over the signatures of Jess McLarry and A. B. Thompson, the former an assistant Scout master and the latter a Scout master.

The Wichita Falls Boy Scouts number several hundred.

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WALT JOHNSON STARTS A NEW YEAR, AS USUAL

Speed Ball King Will Begin His Fifteenth Campaign Under Big Top When 1922 Gong Sounds.

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Walter Johnson, king of the speed-ball pitchers, will begin his fifteenth campaign under the big tent when the raucous bellow of the umps formally ushers in the American League baseball season in Washington on April 12. It is a foregone conclusion that the Big Train will receive the assignment of performing on the mound in the season's opening game here, when it is expected President Harding and numerous public luminaries will be present.

Fourteen years of service in the junior major league perhaps has sapped some of the old time zip from Johnson's fast ball, but there are great hitters in the league today who will tell you confidentially they would much rather face the wares of Mays, Holt, Covaleskie and other pitching stars of the American League than toe the rubber when Johnson is shooting them over with his terrific speed.

In every one of his fourteen years with the Washington team Johnson has been the lone source of comfort to baseball fans of the National Capital, who have seen their favorites, year in and year out, flounder around in the pennant scramble like a fish just yanked from the water. He has been the idol of Washington baseball bugs since he joined the team.

Has Remarkable Record.

And to merely remark that Johnson is deserving of the respect and admiration that is his today is putting it quite mildly, when one considers the remarkable record he has hung up while performing for a team that was the butt of the league until the Athletics usurped this hollow distinction some few years ago.

Griffith's pitching ace joined the team in 1907, a big raw boned, green country youth, with practically no big league assets except determination and ambition coupled with blinding speed. His first start was against the Detroit Tigers then numbering in its line-up such swatsmiths as Cobb and Crawford. Johnson lost that game by one run. But what a whale of a record he has hung up since then with a team that has come within striking distance of the championship only twice in the last fifteen years! He has chalked up 320 victories since he became a regular flinger for Griffith, more than twice as many as any hurler in the league today has to his credit, and it is a mark that young pitchers will be shooting at for some years to come.

Walter, being human, has experienced his off-days, when rival batters bumped his offerings to all corners of the lot. But never has this humiliation been accompanied by the wild jeers and hoots from the fickle fans to "Take him out!" When, on very rare occasions, his blinding speed was smacked all over the park by opposing sluggers and he was compelled to give way to a relief pitcher, the faithful bleacherites, the dyed-in-the-wool, wild eyed fans who bask in the hot summer sun for the privilege of glimpsing their favorites in action, sent up a loud groan, "There goes our team!"

Has Fooled 'Em All.

When Johnson experienced some trouble with his salary whip several years ago gloomy baseball prognosticators broadcasted the doleful information that he was through—on the decline, a has been. But he fooled 'em all by turning in some scintillating pitching performances, and that same year uncorked the first no-hit, no-run game of his career. Last year he encountered some difficulty in rounding into shape, but when the hot summer sun loosened the kinks in his mighty right arm he had the best hitters in the league feebly puncturing the ozone and completing the round-trip from the home plate to the bench with the despairing remark that "you can't hit what you can't see."

The smoke-ball king wound up the last season traveling like a house-afire. He reported to the Griffs training camp at Tampa, Florida, this spring in fine shape and, according to reports from the Florida shores, is cavorting around the cutting up like a two-year-old. So-called experts who have given him the double-O report that Johnson is far from being through yet, and according to Johnson himself he will be out there this summer dishing them up with the old-time zip and snap to the fast one that makes a batter wobbly in the knees when he has to stand at the plate and face the blinding speed of the greatest speed-ball pitcher that ever has donned a spiked shoe.

Big Rabbit Drive Today Near Friberg School if Old Sol Will Only Shine

If the grand old Texas sun will display his shining countenance this morning, there'll be a whale of a rabbit drive out near the Friberg school house—but if the sun continues to sulk, well that li'l ol' rabbit drive will just naturally have to be postponed to a later date.

Luther Leissler and J. E. Holly, the two farmers over whose lands the "jacks" will be run ragged, were in the city yesterday and bought enough ammunition to last Germany through another war—and they both stated that unless the rain continued, the big drive would be run off according to schedule.

Every sportsman in Wichita Falls has been invited to bring along his favorite gun and participate in the drive. Bring your own ammunition if you can—but if you're rushed and don't have time to get it, you'll find shells on the grounds. You can take a chance at locating the place where the drive is to be held, or if you're a little doubtful just report this morning at either the chamber of commerce or the store of the Little Sporting Goods company on Seventh street.

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J. M'GRAW HAS BIG SQUAD OF EX-COLLEGIANS

Giants' Manager Could Easily Put a Whole Team of Intellectuals on the Playing Field.

By DAVIS J. WALSH, International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 4.—"Fellowth, take the cigawettes out of yuah mouths and give nine long waws for Hawwawd, but not too loud to be vulgaw."

You have all heard that one before. It is as ancient as sin itself and just about as misleading. It was once the major leaguer's idea of the type of human being the college produces. No one but a blithering imbecile believes in it now.

One has only to consult the lengthening list of collegians who have come up to the major leagues from Mathewson down to George Sisler to know that the colleges turn out not only the better type but often the better ball player as well.

Consider McGraw's Case.

Consider for example, the case of John McGraw, who once surrounded himself with such eminent minds as "Bad Bill" Dahlen, Sandow Mertes, Mike Donlin, McGann, Gilbert, Bowerman, Roger Bresnahan and others. That was during the pennant winning years of 1904 and 1905. Later he assembled several championship machines with the aid of Arthur Fletcher, Larry Doyle, Fred Merkle, Charley Herzog, Heinie Zimmerman, and Benny Kauff, laudable souls all but not considered authorities on the higher arts.

But today is another day. In recent years McGraw has developed an inclination to go in for the quieter, less demonstrative type of player and many of them are ex-college men.

In fact he had no less than thirteen former collegians working out under him at San Antonio recently, and most of them were so good that he could have placed an all-college outfit on the field without visible embarrassment to himself or the men concerned.

For pitchers he could call upon Arthur Nehf, once of Rose Poly; Bill Ryan, of Holy Cross; Bill Clancy of Swarthmore, and Frank McGlaughlin, of William and Mary.

The infield would be made up of Howard Berry, of Pennsylvania; Walter Kopf, of Dartmouth; Ed Hale of Mississippi and Frank Frisch of Fordham.

Make-Up Outfield.

In the outfield would be Ross Young of Texas University; Ralph Shinners of Marquette, and Ike Boone of Alabama University.

Nehf, Frisch and Young are stars of the first water while Shinners and Boone have shown enough in the training camp workouts to mark them as coming young men in the national pastime.

It may have been noted that we name no catcher. Unfortunately there is none such, but only for the reason that McGraw is well heeled in this respect with catchers who never found it necessary to learn their baseball to the accompaniment of three snappy "rahs."

BABE HIT A HOMER HERE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 4.—"Babe" Ruth, sultan of swat, is opposed to boys smoking cigarettes. Appearing before several thousand members of the Little Rock Boys club, Ruth advised against the use of the cigarette here last night.

Hear Dr. Martin at the First Christian Church Revival tonight. Subject: "The Five States of Man." He is a prince of preachers and an intellectual giant. Don't miss it.—Adv.

SCHOOL BOY, 17, OFFERED CONTRACT WITH THE DODGERS



Walter Hudson in Brooklyn uniform.

Walter Hudson, 17-year-old student at St. John's college, has been offered a cont t with the Boston Braves as a result of his brilliant showing while working out with the club at their St. Petersburg, Fla., camp this spring. He has refused to sign the document, however, asserting that he wants to complete his studies at the Shreveport, La., college before starting on a pro career. He is a pitcher and is credited with a world of stuff.

WOMAN MAKES MONEY BY SELLING NOODLES

(By International News Service.)

BUCYRUS, Ohio, April 4.—Mrs. Charles Kraut, a local resident didn't wait for someone to offer her a position.

She went out and organized one of her own.

Mrs. Kraut daily makes about 20 pounds of fresh home-made noodles, neatly packs them, using the label "Grandmother's Noodles," and places them with several local grocers, where they find a ready sale.

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ST. LOUIS FANS HOPING FOR AT LEAST ONE RAG

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—Local baseball fandom expects big things of the city's representatives in the major leagues' pennant races this year, following optimistic reports from the Cardinals' and Browns' southern training camps.

Both teams are improved in all departments of the national pastime, as compared with last year, according to the managers. Both teams finished in third place last year.

Local fans point out that no other city having two major league teams can boast of having such fence breaking organizations as the locals, with the possible exception of New York.

The swat kings of the New York Americans were humbled by the Cardinals in the batting department in two spring exhibition games which the St. Louis Nationals won at New Orleans.

Hornsby and Sisler, the individual stars of the Cardinals and Browns, respectively, retain the brilliance of play which characterized their work last year, according to the training camp reports.

On the spring training trip Hornsby slammed out many of the three base hits for which he is famous, while Sisler showed his versatility by knocking out a home run and then laying down a bunt.

Yates Leads Field In North and South Golf Tournament

PINEHURST, N. C., April 4.—Arthur Yates of the Oakhill club of Rochester, won the gold medal in his third consecutive Pinehurst tournament when he led the field in the 36-hole qualifying round of the north and south amateur golf championship with rounds today of 74-76—150. F. L. Scofield of Pinehurst was a shot behind with 74-77—151.

All the favorites qualified for the match play which will start tomorrow. Among them are W. C. Fownes Jr. of Oakmont, former national amateur champion; Edward Lowry of Boston, who caddied for Francis Ouimet, when the latter won the open championship at Brookline in 1913; and Mike Thomas of Nashville, rated as one of the best lefthanded players in America.

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Some Chest-Nuts

"Yes," said the old man to his visitor, "I am proud of my girls and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a l i t t l e money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25 years old and a really good girl. I shall give her $1,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again. I shall give her $3,000, and the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have $5,000 with her."

The young man reflected a moment and then asked: "You haven't one about 50, have you?"

He was one of those bachelors who seem to pervade the world these days—full of a blatant self-assurance and ever talking about the kind of woman he would marry some day. An older and wiser bachelor, who had experienced innumerable throwouts, approached the irrepressible one with the suggestion: "But aren't you afraid of getting left?"

"Oh, no. Why, even if I am left by one," he averred, "there are many more fish in the sea."

The other lit his pipe and turned away, commenting, "Maybe, but isn't there a danger of the bait getting stale?"

"How do you like your job?" asked the visitor of the old caretaker.

"Oh, I like the job all right, sir," replied the old man, "but I don't like the names they calls me. At my first place I was called the beetle."

"Oh, yes, the beadle," said the visitor.

"Then at the Presbyterian church I was the apparition."

"Surely you mean the apparitor?"

"Is that it, sir? Well, anyway, here they calls me the virgin."

"I'm afraid I shall require some proof of your identity, madam," said the bank cashier, when the none-too-fair lady presented a check for payment. And he looked the kind of man who thoroughly enjoys a little unpleasantness.

"Oh, I will give you as many proofs as you like," she answered sweetly. "I'm the 'old girl with the face' on the other side of the fence, who will have her 'infernal piano' up against your diningroom wall. Last night when you got in, your wife said to you: 'If you don't turn up at a respectable hour tomorrow night, I'll give you such a piece of my mind as you've never heard yet, you unfeeling, selfish——.'"

"Bills or gold?" hastily interrupted the cashier.

Journeying along the border a few weeks ago, Tom Mix, a motion picture actor, drove his automobile across the river into Juarez for a glass of beer, innocently parked it in a space where parking was prohibited and walked off. He had made about two blocks when he was clapped on the back by a heathless Mexican policeman.

"You air under arrest for putting ze automobile where he do not belong. Come with me. Why you not stop when I call you?" panted the gendarme.

"You never called me," said Mix.

"Si, senor, I call you twenty times. I bees—like dees: Sssssssss! Zat is ze way we call ze attention of a hombre in Mexico."

"Well," said Mix, "all I've got to say is that's a rotten way to call an actor."

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NEW-RICH PLUMBER TO CONTINUE WORK

(By International News Service.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 3.—Jim Younger, cowboy, prize fighter, soldier and plumber's apprentice, of this city, is going to continue at the plumbing trade, despite the fact that he has just sold some land near the Mexia, Texas, oil field for $50,000.

Younger was orphaned in infancy when his parents were killed by bandits near La Junta, in Central Mexico.

For years after reaching boyhood he earned a precarious living on the open range in Texas and became an expert rider. After serving throughout the World War he returned to Texas.

At a land sale conducted by the state, Younger bid in a section of 640 acres at $3.15 per acre, the state giving him forty years to pay the $2,016.

An oil company offered him $50,000 for 200 acres of his land and the plumber's helper accepted. The entire $50,000 goes into government bonds just as soon as he can turn it over to a bank, he says.

Younger is unmarried and has no matrimonial aspirations, he declares.

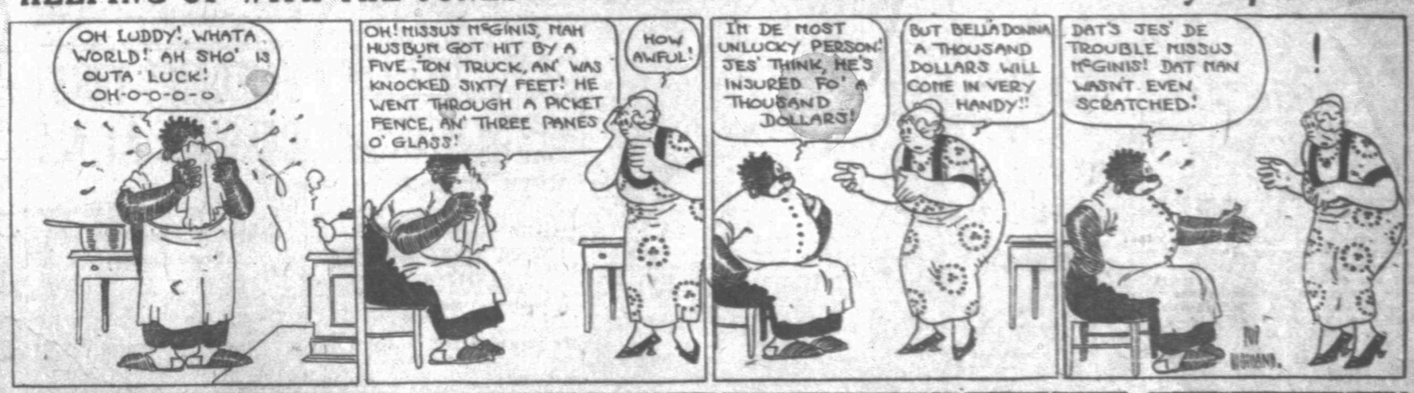
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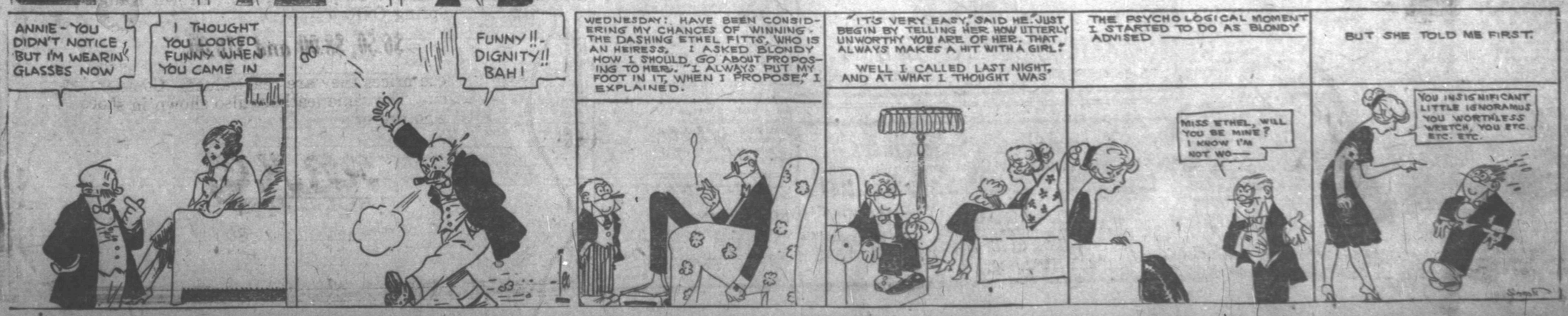
WEDLOCKED —By Leo
One Can't Look Funny and Still Be Dignified.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES—Hard Luck for Belladonna. —By Pop Momand.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY. —By Sinnott,



MARKET REPORTS

Cotton

NEW YORK, April 4.—The cotton market showed increased activity and considerable strength today with new crop months making new high ground for the movement on reports of very heavy rains in the western belt and increasing apprehensions of serious overflows. October contracts sold up to 17.33 making a net advance of 30 points and the highest price touched since the break of last January when they sold at 15.07. October closed at 17.21, with the general market market closing steady at a net advance of 15 to 27 points. Liverpool was barely steady before the lical opening but the start here wa steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points and the market soon did better on the Texas rains news, a more favorable view of British politics and a more optimistic feeling as to the possibility of constructive developments at the Genoa conference. Both Loverpool and New Orleans bought here while there was active cov ring by local and Wall Street shorts which was probably promoted by reports of firmness in the stock market and foreign exchange rates.

Little or nothing more was heard of the freer southern spot offerings reported yesterday, while there were comparatively few selling orders from the belt and the May premium was well maintained although there were reiterated reports of the cotton coming here for delivery. The volume of business tapered off an advance of about 20 to 30 points but offerings were small and the best levels of the day were reported during the afternoon when July sold at 17.46 and December at 17.27 or about 24 to 39 points net higher on the general list. Realizing caused reactions of 10 to 12 points from the best at the close. The detailed weather reports showed heavy general rains in Texas and Oklahoma and private advices received here during the day reported overflows in various sections. Some of the older cotton men here thought the rains would prove beneficial and many places but the unfavorable views of the weather map evidently dominated the day's market. Exports for the day were 37,414 bales, making 4,266,297 so far this season. Port receipts 26,026. United States port stocks 1,054,921.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Heavy rains in Texas and private reports to brokers here that they had resulted in floods, overflows, washed out fields and destroyed much cotton, were responsible for strong advances in the price of cotton today. The market in the afternoon stood at its best at gains of 30 to 40 points, but on the close fell off from the best prices of the day under realizing by the long side. Last prices were at net gains on the session of 22 to 35 points. May soldup to 16.91 and closed at 16.85. December was the strongest month, reflecting the uneasiness felt over new crop conditions and traded as high as 16.54, closing at 16.44.

Official weather returns indicated wet weather over the entire western half of the belt. The eastern half was dry, but the forecast made it appear that the rains would extend east of the Mississippi river. Weather bureau reports noted rainfall in Texas ranging from three to six inches in numerous localities while 7.10 inches was reported at one point. Private messages said that these rains had worked damage to fields in which cotton was up and to fields just planted.

More or less buying resulted from the large export movement for the day, foreign clearances from all ports amounting to 37,662 bales against 5,585 this day last year, bringing exports thus far this week up to 111,961 bales against 29,554 during the same period last year.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, April 4.—Gray cotton goods were quiet today with prices barely steady. Export sheetings were sold in moderate quantities. Some lines of fine ginghams were revised in price for fall. Yarns were irregular and in light demand, with combed yarns quiet. The carpet auction continued active.

LIVERPOOL SPOT COTTON

LIVERPOOL, April 4.—Cotton, spot, in fair demand; prices easy. Good middling 10.96; fully middling 10.66; middling 10.51; low middling 9.96; good ordinary 8.81; ordinary 8.31. Sales 8,000 bales, including 7,100 American.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 4.—Poultry, alive higher; fowls 29, springs 30, roosters 20.

Butter lower; creamery extras 35. Eggs lower; receipts 39,353 cases; firsts 23¼@23½.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, April 4.—The market for coffee futures was somewhat irregular today owing to moderate reactions in the Brazilian markets and realising by recent buyers of the later months, while near months were sustained by covering of May shorts. The market opened two points higher to three points lower, and prices showed net advances of one to nine points during the middle of the day on covering with May selling at 9.65 and September at 9.33. Later the market was easier, selling off several points from the best of the late deliveries and closing net four points higher to ten points lower. Sales were estimated at about 35,000 bags, including switches. May 9.63; July 9.60; September, October, December 9.26; January 9.25; March 9.22.

Spot coffee was reported in fair demand at 10¼@10¼ for Rio 7s and 14 @ 14¼ for Santos 4s.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The raw sugar market was firm and higher, with spot Cubas now quoted at 2.7-16 cents cost and freight, equal to 4.04 for centrifugal and second half April shipment 2 1-2c cost and freight, equal to 4.04 for centrifugal and second half April shipment 2 1-2c cost and freight, equal to 4.11, while Porto Ricos advanced to 3.98. There were sales of 7,000 bags of Cubas on the spot; 10,000 bags for second half April shipment, and 10,000 bags of Porto Ricos.

The raw sugar futures market was active and prices firmer on renewed buying for Wall Street and commission house account, prompted by the firmness of the spot market. Closing prices were 5 to 10 points net higher. May 2.61; July 2.79; September 2.97; December 3.01.

The market for refined sugar was unchanged at 5.25 to 5.50 for fine granulated. There was a good export inquiry reported but the domestic demand was said to be less active.

Refined futures were without transactions. Closing: May 6.00; July and September 6.10.

Stocks

NEW YORK, April 4.—Business on the stock exchange today was on the largest, if not the most comprehensive scale of any session since December 20, 1920, total sales amounting to 1,375,000 shares.

The greater part of this activity was at the expense of quoted values, however, a number of favorites in the industrial and miscellaneous groups regaining one to three points, while a few specialties displayed greater heaviness.

In the earlier movement when the price tendencies among leaders were again upward, between 30 and forty issues, including United States steel, Stukebaker and some of the oils were at new high records for a year or more.

Much of the forenoon's demand was ascribed to pools, but the continued activity of commission or "wire" houses gave color to the belief that public participation was taking on greater proportions.

One of the diverting features of the day was the reaction of 5 1-4 points at midday by Studebaker, the recent outstanding issue, Studebaker made partial recovery, closing at a net loss of 2 1-4 points.

A majority of the steels, equipments, rubbers and oils finished at losses of fractions to 1 1-2 points, but shippings, sugar a d chemicals, notably Davison, were firm to strong. Rails were apathetic throughout, many of the investment division holding within fractional bounds.

Neither money nor foreign exchange figured to any extent in the day's operations. Call loans opened and held at 4 1-2 per cent until the final half hour, when a rate of 5 per cent was posted. Time money remained at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent, according to the length of maturity, but offerings were light.

Dealings in international remittances expanded from yesterday's nominal operations and firmness was shown by practically all bills excepting German and Spanish rates. Sterling rose to within a fraction of 4.40 allied quotations were slightly higher and Dutch and Scandinavian bills added to yesterday's gains.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sales
Allied Chemical & Dye	170	67½
Amer Beet Sugar	12	41½
Amer Can	48	47⅝
Amer Car & Fdy	7	154
Amer Hide & Leath pfd	6	68⅞
Amer Inter Corp	110	44⅝
Amer Locomotive	47	110¼
American Linseed	10	33⅜
Amer Smelt & Ref	38	53⅜
Amer Sugar	39	72
Amer Sumatra Tobacco	6	32⅜
Amer Tel & Tel	24	121
Amer Woolen	30	88½
Anaconda Copper	142	51⅝
Atchison	12	97¼
Atl Coast Line	6	95⅜
Atl, G & W Indies	135	82½
Baldwin Locomotive	277	112⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	91	41⅜
Bethlehem Steel "B"	195	74½
Canadian Pacific	12	137
Central Leather	21	37⅛
Chandler Motors	261	76
Chesapeake & Ohio	20	62⅞
Chi, Mil & St. P	42	23⅞
Chi R I & Pac	41	40⅜
Coca Cola	78	48⅜
Corn Products	35	104½
Crucible Steel	105	59⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	67	16
Endicott-Johnson	6	83⅛
Erie	42	11⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	123	80
General Asphalt	96	62⅞
General Electric	13	159⅜
General Motors	436	11⅛
Great Northern pfd	18	71⅜
Gulf States Steel	20	71⅞
Illinois Central	7	103
Inspiration Copper	10	40½
Inter Harvester	4	97½
Int Mer Marine pfd	130	74
International Paper	10	46
Invincible Oil	93	19½
Kelly-Springfield Tire	47	46
Kennecott Copper	114	20½
Louisville & Nashville	1	115⅝
Mexican Petroleum	176	122⅜
Middle States Oil	132	13⅛
Midvale Steel	97	34
Missouri Pacific	22	22⅜
N Y Central	48	86⅞
N Y., N H & Hartford	61	20
Norfolk & Western	15	102⅜
Northern Pacific	15	75
Okla Prod & Ref	9	2⅜
Pacific Oil	209	54⅛
Pan-American Pet	100	56⅜
Pennsylvania	150	41
Pure Oil	71	31⅞
Reading	65	74⅜
Rep Iron & Steel	22	53¼
Royal Dutch N Y	233	36⅝
St. Louis & San Fran	20	29¼
Seaboard Air Line	13	5⅜
Seaboard Air Line pfd	5	10
Sears Roebuck	51	74
Shell Trans & Trad	7	42
Sinclair Oil & Refining	317	25⅜
Sloss-Shef Steel & I	9	41⅛
Southern Pacific	52	87
Southern Railway	57	23⅝
Southern Railway pfd	7	54
Stand Oil of N J pfd	3	114
Studebaker Corp	18	115⅛
Tennessee Copper	12	11⅛
Texas Co	120	44⅜
Texas & Pacific	6	32¼
Tobacco Products	6	62⅜
Transcontinental Oil	90	9⅜
Union Pacific	16	134
United Fruit	28	147
U S Food Products	14	5⅜
U S Ind Alcohol	92	45½
United Retail Stores	30	45⅝
U S Rubber	32	61⅜
U S Steel	540	96⅜
U S Steel pfd	5	117⅜
Utah Copper	81	64
Vanadium Corp	245	42½
Virginia Caro Chem	8	34⅜
Westinghouse Electric	16	57⅜
Willys-Overland	60	8¾

Total sales 1,322,500.

MONEY ON CALL

NEW YORK, April 4.—Call money firm; high 5; low 4½; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4½; offered at 5; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4¼. Time loans easier; 60 days, 90 days, 6 months 4½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@4¾.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, April 4.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 98.84; first 4s 98.80 bid; second 4s 98.76; first 4¼s 99.23; second 4¼s 98.90; third 4¼s 99.54; fourth 4¼s 99.16; Victory 3¾s 100.04; Victory 4¾s 100.88.

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Amer Tel & Tel cv 6s	115
Atchison gen 4s	87⅞
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	87½
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	80¾
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	93½
*Cent of Georgia Consol 5s	94½
Central Leather 5s	97
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88¾
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	66¾
Chi R I & Pac Ry ref 4s	70¾
Colo & Southern ref 4½s	87
Den & Rio Grande consol 4s	76¾
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	98½
Erie gen 4s	46½
Illinois Central ref 4s	86⅞
Int Mer Marine 6s	95½
Kan City Southern ref 5s	86¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	96½
Louisville & Nashville un 4s	91⅝
Missouri Kan & Tex 1st 4s	77¼
Missouri Pac gen 4s	62¾
N Y Central deb 6s	102¼
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	107⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	85½
Pennsylvania gen 5s	97
Reading gen 4s	84
Rep I & Steel 5s (1940)	93¼
St. Louis San Fran adj 6s	76¾
Seaboard Air Line adj 5s	21½
Southern Bell Tel 5s	91⅞
*Southern Pacific cv 5s	98½
Southern Railway 5s	94
Southern Railway gen 4s	64½
*Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	94¼
Union Pacific 4s	91⅛
U K of G B & I 5½s (1937)	100
U S Steel 5s	102⅛
Virginia Car Chemical 5s	98½
Wabash 1st 5s	97½
Wilson & Co. cv 6s	86¾

*Bid.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 4.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.39¾; cables $4.40⅜; 60-day bills on banks $4.36¾. France demand 9.14c; cables 9.14½c. Italy demand 5.30½c; cables 5.31c. Belgium, demand 8.46c; cables 8.46½c. Germany, demand .30½c; cables .31c. Holland demand 37.87c; cables 37.90c. Norway demand 18.02c. Sweden demand 26.15c; Denmark, demand 21.17c; Switzerland, demand 19.46c; Spain, demand 15.47c; Greece demand 4.43c; Poland, demand .02½c; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 1.90c; Argentina demand 35.87c; Brazil, demand 13.87c; Montreal 97⅛c.

Grain

CHICAGO, April 4.—On account of absence of any aggressive selling, wheat averaged higher in price today. Word that shipments from Missouri for delivery on May contracts here were impending had a bearish effect during the last part of the board of trade session. The close was unsettled at 1 1-8c net decline to 5-8c advance, with May 1.32 1-8 to 1.32 1-4 and July 1.18 1-2 to 1.18 5-8. Corn finished a shade to 3-8c off, oats unchanged to 1-8 lower, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 30c.

Announcement that 100,000 bushels of No. 2 hard winter wheat at St. Joseph, Mo., had been bought to be put into storage in Chicago had much to do with lessening the confidence of wheat bulls near the end of the day and with narrowing the premium for May delivery as compared with July. Slowness of export demand together with talk of improved crop conditions in the southwest also tends to handicap bulls during the late dealings.

An advance of 1c in Argentine export duties for April was a factor early in discouraging would-be speculative sellers of wheat, and in stimulating hopes among other traders that some enlargement of export business from the United States would develop. Instead, however, European demand appeared to be confined mainly to distant deliveries of wheat from Canada.

Prices for corn and oats were chiefly governed by the action of the wheat market. Wet weather, though, and export inquiries for corn helped somewhat to uphold values.

Provisions for the most part were higher in prices owing to an upturn in the hog market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.32⅜	1.35	1.32	1.32⅛
July	1.17⅝	1.19½	1.17¾	1.18½
CORN—				
May	.58⅛	.59⅜	.58⅛	.58⅛
July	.61½	.62⅝	.61⅛	.61⅝
OATS—				
May	.36½	.37⅛	.36½	.36½
July	.39	.39⅝	.38⅞	.38⅞
PORK—				
May	.....	.....	.....	18.75
LARD—				
May	10.55	10.75	10.55	10.72
July	10.80	11.00	10.80	11.00
RIBS—				
May	11.10	11.20	11.10	11.20
July	.....	.....	.....	10.55

COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cottonseed oil was sharply higher on adverse weather conditions in the south, the Lloyd George speech, and strength of lard. Closing bids were 18 to 27 points net higher. Sales 9,900 barrels. Prime crude 0.00 asked; prime summer yellow nominal, May 11.45; July 11.32; September 11.32, all bid.

C. A. Williams of the former law firm of Aynesworth, Williams & Watkins, announces the removal of his offices to 407 Morgan Bldg.—Adv.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, April 4.—With the exception of slight strength in yearlings, the cattle market was quotably unchanged today. Receipts were ground 1,300 cattle and 500 calves.

Active trading developed in the hog yards, where receipts were 2,000 head. One choice consignment went at 10.00 but the top to local packers was 9.75. Pigs ruled 10 to 15c higher.

No change was shown in the sheep market. Only 100 head were on offer. Quotations.

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 3.50@6.85; cows 3.00@5.75; canners 1.75@2.30; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 3.50@7.85; bulls 2.25@4.50; calves 2.00@8.00.

Hogs—Light 9.50@9.75; medium 9.25@9.50; mixed 8.25@9.25; common 7.25@8.25; rough 6.50@7.50; heavy 9.25@9.50; pigs 5.50@8.50.

Sheep — Lambs 9.50@15.00; yearlings 9.00@12.50; wethers 6.50@9.25; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@12.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—Cattle receipts 8,000; beef steers, she stock and stockers and feeders, steady to strong; heavy steers 8.35; best cows 6.00@6.35; heifers 6.50@7.25; yearling heifers 7.75; light Panhandle stock steers 8.10; stockers and feeders 6.50@7.25; yearlings strong to 15c higher; best 8.25; calves strong; bulk best vealers 9.00; canners and cutters 2.75@4.25; heavy bulls 4.00@4.25.

Hogs, receipts 8,000; open slow; closed active, mostly 15c higher than yesterday; top to both packers and shippers 9.20; 8.75@9.00; fat pigs 10c@15c higher; bulk 9.75@10.00.

Sheep, receipts 9,000; strong to 15c higher; shorn Texas wethers 9.50; lambs 25c@35c higher; shorn 13.80.

Dance Floor Smile Echoes

TIT FOR TAT.

She (icily)—I wonder where all the men who can dance are.

He (feeling his sore foot)—In dancing with the girls that can dance, I guess.—N. Y. Univ. Medley.

PRETTY POULTRY.

She—I wonder why they put cornmeal on the floor when they dance?

He—Oh, that's to make the chickens feel at home.—The Leatherneck.

SHADES O'SHIMMY.

He (at any dance)—I think Jim is trying to shake his girl.

She—I think Jim is succeeding.—McKeesport (Pa.) News.

HOPEFUL HOPS.

He—I could dance on like this forever.

She—Oh, I'm sure you don't mean it! You're bound to improve—Pearson's Weekly.

HER MOVE.

Gushing Girlie—I believe I've danced with you before, haven't I?

Her Victim—I dunno, if you have why don't you do it now?—Vaudeville News.

SORTA SECRET STEP.

Two would-be "dizzies" were revolving about on the dance floor.

May—I know something you don't know.

Ray—What's that?

May—You're on my foot.—"Topics of the Day" Films.

TIGHT STUFF.

Wiggs—That girl's a miser when she dances.

Higgs—Huh?

Wiggs—Yeh, pretty close.—California Pelican.

DIFFERENT ANIMAL.

Mildred—I overheard that dear young man telling you I danced like a zephyr.

Ruth—Zephyr? He said Heifer.—Dance Review.

SOME CAPACITY.

Rastus (at the dance)—Mandy, is your program full?

Mandy—Lawdy, no, it takes mo' dan two sandwiches an' a cup of tea to fill ma program.—The Owl. ("TOPICS OF THE DAY FILMS)

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Cupid Ends Shattered Romance As Follies Girl Unwittingly Aids



Mrs. Virginia Thorne, divorced, and Mary Lygo, former Follies beauty, insert.

(By Central Press)

CHICAGO, April 3.—"You did" —"I didn't"—"Yes, you did." That's the substance of a merry little verbal battle between Mary Lygo, former Follies beauty, and Mrs. Virginia Milner Thorne, divorced wife of Gordon Thorne.

As might be expected the wealthy Gordon is the cause of it all.

Miss Lygo is suing Thorne, alleging that he promised to make her Mrs. Thorne, but for some reason or other failed to do so, thereby causing her untold humiliation and mental anguish to the extent of about $100,000.

In the course of her charges, and at other divers times, Miss Lygo is alleged to have made unkind remarks about Mrs. Thorne, even to the length of saying that she might throw vitriol in her face.

Mrs. Thorne describes Miss Lygo as "that woman."

"She's unspeakable," said Mrs. Thorne. "Why, I saved her life and now, besides suing Mudoie (Mrs. Camp, Thorne's mother) and Gordon she has threatened to throw vitriol in my face."

Says the show girl: "I harbor no ill thoughts against Mrs. Thorne. Neither do I believe that she fears I will throw vitriol in her face. That is absurd. Do I look like a woman who would do such a thing?"

And out of it all comes the report that the Thornes are about to remarry—that they will present a united front when Mary's $100,000 suit comes to trial. Thorne has visited his wife at her hotel and she has dined at the Thorne home.

That report brings another rise out of Mary.

The chorus beauty reiterated her love for Thorne and said she was convinced that he would "yet see the light" in spite of the attitude assumed by his mother, Mrs. William Camp, whom she is suing for $100,000 on allegations of slander.

"That's all new to me," she said when told that the Thornes were about to remarry.

So wedding bells may ring again for Gordon and Virginia and it would not be a surprise if Mary Lygo's name was omitted when the invitations are sent out—at least if Mrs. Thorne has anything to say about it.

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W. Newton Maer and Foghorn Clancy Report Fine Response to Committee's Effort Tuesday.

With a continuation today of the response greeting solicitation of funds Tuesday to secure a lease on the baseball park for the Fourth Annual Rodeo, the staging of the big event here this year will become a certainty, according to W. Newton Maer and Fog Horn Clancy, who obtained $500 in two hours work Tuesday afternoon. Weather interfered with the work Tuesday. Mr. Maer represents the chamber of commerce, which has endorsed the plan to secure the $2,000 for the lease, and Clancy represents Tom Burnett, rodeo promoter, who has agreed to stage the event provided the grounds are secured. The baseball association put a $2,000 price on the grounds as the minimum needed to put the grounds back in playing shape after holding the rodeo.

Merchants and business men are being asked for only moderate amounts, according to the committeemen, and not a single one approached has refused to subscribe.

Present plans call for the holding of the rodeo on May 3, 4, and 5—a change which prevented a conflict of dates with the American Legion Air Carnival on April 29 and 30. The rodeo last year drew more than 25,000 people for the three days.

Plan Gas War on Pests.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 5.—Poison gas will be used in a territory-wide campaign against rats, which now cause losses in the cane fields estimated at 10 per cent of each two year outturn of cane. In Cuba and Porto Rica poisonous gases have been used successfully in combating rodent pests in the cane fields.

Radio Debates Planned.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 5.—Wireless debates between college debating teams will be an innovation of the near future. This became known when it was announced that Harvard plans to enter her team in such a contest next season. Several middle-western universities are expected to figure in the radio debates.

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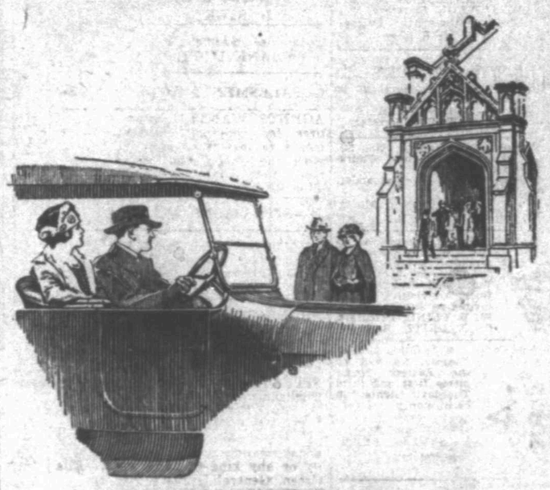
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 4.—This city has the oldest postoffice building in the United States, according to Postmaster Charles F. Hopkins, who has just completed two years of research in order to establish his claim.

Records in the "Archives of the Indies" at Seville, Spain, declares Hopkins, show that the structure he now occupies was erected some time between 1568 and 1603 by Gonzalo Mendez. The King of Spain purchased the building in 1604 and made it a residence for the Spanish Governors of Florida. It was used as such until the United States purchased Florida in 1921.

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FOUND—An auto mechanic that knows how to do your work and to please you. Labor 75c per hour. Ford motors overhauled for $15. Give me a trial. See Charlie at 214 Scott St.

WE save you money on both your repairs and running expense of your car. Let us tell you how.
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USED CAR BARGAINS
DODGE, 1918 model, roadster, $300.
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OLDS Eight roadster, $275.
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Reasonable terms if desired.
MARSHALL HUFF MOTOR CO.
A. B. Huff, Mgr.
Phone 2920. 609 Scott Ave.

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts, Phone 3215.

22—DRESSMAKING

SEWING, plain and fancy; reasonable. Phone 3351. Miss Albright.

ALL kinds of dressmaking; coat lining, $2.50. All work guaranteed. Phone 6455.

DRESSMAKING and remodeling, 2114 Ninth street, Phone 5836.

HEMSTITCHING and dressmaking. Made to order hats. Avoid the Easter rush by coming early 2013 Eighth St. Phone 2479.

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HIGH CLASS dressmaking, afternoon and evening gowns a specialty. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

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DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718. Mrs. A. Weaver, 709 Holliday St.

23—WANTED TO BUY

YOU need money? Bring your goods to the second-hand store, 306 Mississippi street.

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CARLTON'S FURNITURE REMOVAL SALE
Must vacate our present location by April 15, and we are offering you furniture at real money saving prices until that date.
Our prices will appeal to you. Be sure and see our wonderful bargains.
819 Tenth St. Phone 2666.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

FOR SALE—$250 Brunswick, $60 worth records, 24-lb. refrigerator, cheap. Phone 5331.

$5,000 STOCK new furniture and refrigerators to exchange for used furniture; easy terms.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
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"SAY IT WITH PRICES."

YOU CAN always find a complete stock of used furniture and rugs at the lowest prices and terms to suit. We buy and exchange furniture.
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Phone 6011. 910 Indiana

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1 Dufold, $25.
3 Breakfast Suites, $22.50 to $27.50.
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Cabinets, $6 to $12.50.
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Merchandise with quality and the price.
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Phone 2666 819 Tenth St.
Sell us your furniture for cash.

WANTED to buy 5 or 6 rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.
Have you some office furniture for sale? Will pay cash for 1 double flat top desk; 1 typewriter desk; 1 bookkeepers desk; 3 filing cabinets; office chairs; typewriter; adding machine; cash register and a large safe.
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WILL SELL all or any part. Six-piece duofold suite; five rugs; Victrola and records; library table, chifferobe; four refrigerators, five dressers; two dressing tables; gas range; one gas cook stove; one oil cook-stove; two kitchen cabinets; two iron beds; new Singer sewing machine; water-power washing machine; electric sweeper. You can buy any part. 1518 Tenth St.

HIGHEST CASH prices for used furniture; will exchange new furniture for old. We sell for less. Cash or terms. Phone 6060. John L. Jones Furniture Co., 710 Seventh St.

NEW AND USED FURNITURE
AT BIG REDUCTIONS
We are closing out our entire stock. All profit is forgotten. Beds, dressers, chiffoborbes, rockers, tables, water coolers, rugs and many other articles. Come today as these values won't last long.
Special prices to close out on our Cary Safe, Smith and Bro. Typewriter, three filing cabinets, Burrough's Adding machine, and bookkeeper's desk. We must sell everything.
ROLDING & LUNN
Phone 5510 813 Scott St.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

28—SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS

BEDDING plants: Verbenas, Coleus, Petunias, etc, $1 per dozen. Vegetable plants, transplanted cabbage, tomatoes pepper, sweet potatoes, 25c per dozen.
WICHITA FLORAL COMPANY,
Flower Phone 3300

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

ROTARY RIG WANTED—Will exchange city income property under lease for a good rotary rig. Address Box 322, care Record News.

FOR SALE—Fort Worth spudder in good condition, with kerosene tractor. 807 American National Bank Bldg.

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WANTED—Star machine 28 or 30, equipped with calfwheel, tools and boiler and short string of 6-inch and 5-inch casing. Give full particulars in first letter. J. P. Williams, Olney, Texas.

DRILLING RIGS WANTED — Want either rotary, star or spudder. Want to trade residence property.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand Superior Gas engine, 50 to 75 h. p. American Refining Company, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
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205 Mississippi Phone 6860

30—OIL LAND LEASES

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

31—OIL, GAS & MINERALS

PRODUCTION—20 barrels, 5 wells, 20 acres, completely equipped. Wichita county; 14 barrels, 30 acres, one well, Clay county; a block of Archer county and a derrick for a well.
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WE WILL pay cash for unlimited amount of production; in local fields.
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TEN ACRES; 35 barrels daily production; located in northwest field; priced right for quick sale.
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33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

FOR SALE—Two of the choicest building locations in the city, at an especially low price; for this week only.
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SIX United Home Builders' contracts $600; paid in; will sell at par or put in as cash payment on lot in desirable neighborhood. Phone 6676.

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EXCELLENT six-room house, hardwood floors and built-in features, ideal location to trade for smaller place. Easy terms on difference.
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14 Ward Bldg.

IMPROVED farm, 100 acres in irrigation district, clear to trade for city residence.
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14 Ward Bldg.

35—WANTED—REAL ESTATE

WILL TRADE my car and some cash for pair of well located lots. Address Box 319, care Record News.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE by owner lot with two-story garage; lights; gas and sewer connected. 1921 Sixth; corner Sixth and Van Buren.

ON AVE. F—It's 5-rooms, breakfast nook and bath. You cannot duplicate the property for $6,500.00. You can own it for $4,500.00.
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WE OFFER for this week, a real 5-room home with sleeping porch, at a price which is worthy of your consideration. See this place before buying.
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TWO excellent residence lots in Wichita Falls, Texas, for sale or exchange for Houston, Texas, lots or acreage property in Gulf Coast district. Lester J. Peterson, 204 Mason Bldg., Houston, Texas.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, 14x28 with a nine months lease. Price $125. 1510 7th St.

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44—LEGAL NOTICES

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Special attention given to diseases of infancy and childhood. 1018 American National Bank Building. Phones: Office 3069; Residence 4263.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that there will be held a meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls Building and Loan Association on the 15th day of April, 1922, at 11:30 a. m., at the Association's office, 610 Eighth street, Wichita Falls, Texas, for the purpose of amending Section One of Article Two and Section Twenty of Article Three of the Association's by-laws so as to increase the Board of Directors from nine to twelve members and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated at Wichita Falls, Texas, this the fourth day of April, 1922.
Attest: C. W. REID, President.
D. A. LUNDIEN, Secy.-Treas.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. April 17, 1922, for the construction of one concrete culvert on Iowa Park and Clara road. Plans and specifications on file with the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita: By virtue of a certain execution, issued out of the honorable 89th District Court of Wichita County, on the 21st day of March, 1922, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of District court of said County, against Clark Wilcoxson, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Eleven and 25-100 ($1411.25) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 11441 in said court, styled Clark Wilcoxson versus Barr-Davis Oil company, and placed in my hands for service; I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 28th day of March, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:
All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in the City of Electra, Wichita County, Texas, lots 7, 8, 9, in Block 94; Lot 5 in Block 107, Lot 9 in Block 143, of the City of Electra, Wichita County, Texas. Also one No. 27 Star rig with tools, boiler and equipment situated on the premises now occupied by Geo Glenn in the city of Electra, Texas, near the Federal Supply company, and levied upon as the property of said Clark Wilcoxson. And on Tuesday the second day of May, 1922, at the courthouse door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Clark Wilcoxson, by virtue of said levy and said execution.
And in compliances with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand this the 28th day of March, 1922.
FRED K. SMITH, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

FINAL TOUCHES ON FORTHCOMING PLAYS COMMUNITY THEATER

The final perfecting touches are being wrought on the two plays which the Community Theater will stage as it's initial performance to the public on Friday night at the Wichita Theater, and reports from the rehearsals, which are being held nightly, indicate a representative and worth while program. The latest announcement of interest regards the new Community Orchestra, organized for the purpose of working with the Community Theater, and directed by Ernest Katz. The Musicians Union has just voted to contribute 12 pieces to the orchestra for this occasion, bringing the ensemble to thirty instruments.

Two plays will be given, the opening one, a one act fantasy, "Will O'The Wisp" and the second, the three act rollicking comedy, "Belinda." The orchestra will give a special overture, will give the musical setting for the "Will O'The Wisp" and will give between acts selections.



Home Town Stuff

CLARENDON, Texas, April 4.—A. N. McCardell, manager of the Clarenden chamber of commerce and wife left Sunday morning for Wichita Falls, where Mrs. McCardell will visit her parents about three weeks. Mr. McCardell will leave there Monday for Frederick, Maryland, where he will visit his parents.

We recommend the reading of the Bible to the proofreaders of the two Wichita Falls dailies. In reporting Frank Norris' interview in New York both let him speak of "Jezebel" as the worst woman in the world. It does not take a Bible scholar to know that "Jezebel," wife of King Ahab, was the notorious character meant. That the New York reporter did not know how to spell her name was bad enough but for Texas newspaper men to make such display seems rather pitiful.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

E. J. Wall and Elven Perry attended a meeting of salesmen for Carroll-Brough-Robinson-Gates in Wichita Falls Saturday.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Rev. Mr. Vinson, T. S. Dilley and their ladies returned from Wichita Falls Thursday.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

KNICKERBOCKER TO HEAR REPORTS ON CAMPAIGN TONIGHT

The Record News has received the following from Dr. H. D. Knickerboker:

"The big wedding at my church will be at 8:30 o'clock tonight. At 7:30 we will have our mid-week Power House service. This service will close necessarily in time for the wedding, as they can't have the wedding without me.

"Tuesday about sixty men and women of my church met at the church and after receiving assignments of prospects and territory went out and put in the whole day working in the interest of the church and the 'Win One Campaign.' They came in at 12:30 and ate lunch at the church. In the two and a half hours they had signed up thirty-three men and women for church membership, and about forty other 'live prospects.' Wednesday night the workers and all other members who are engaged in this campaign will make their reports. Nearly 150 have signed up to join the church Easter Sunday. The goal is 300 and we expect to reach it."

OVER-EXERTION OF DANCE IS FATAL TO ACTRESS

By Associated Press.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 4.—Missouri Nell Clare of New York, an actress, died in a local hospital this morning from over-exertion from an athletic dance done in her act at a theater last night.

MONTREAL CHURCH FIRE CAUSES $500,000 LOSS

By Associated Press.

MONTREAL, April 4.—The Church of the Sacred Heart, one of the largest religious structures in the city, yesterday was destroyed by fire with a loss of $500,000.

Did you know about the drop in prices on the New Edison and Edison Re-Creations? Ask us.
PHONOGRAPH SHOP, 803 Indiana

Hear Dr. Martin at the First Christian Church Revival tonight. Subject: "The Five States of Man." He is a prince of preachers and an intellectual giant. Don't miss it.—Adv.

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MAN RELEASED AND TAKES BOY AGAIN TUESDAY

W. H. Tatum, Discharged From Kidnaping Charge, Takes Young Boy Again, Officers Told.

Mother Claims Boy Is by Former Marriage and Not Tatum's Son; Outgrowth of Monday Case.

Less than two hours after he had been released through habeas corpus proceedings in the 78th district court Tuesday afternoon on a charge of kidnaping, W. H. Tatum, said to be a resident of Denton, went to the home of his wife, 611 Lee street and again secured their four-year-old son, leaving the house in a service car, according to the story told officers by Mrs. Tatum.

The taking of the child, the identity of whose father is in dispute, furnished the Tuesday night development in the case which was brought to the attention of city and county officers Monday evening when the four-year-old boy and an 11-year-old sister, Elizabeth Tatum, mysteriously disappeared from the office of County Juvenile Officer Yates.

According to Mrs. Tatum and others living at the Lee street home, Tatum came to the house shortly after dark Tuesday night, broke the lock on the front door, and snatched the boy from his sister, who was in the room with him. Other members of the family said they came into the room just as Tatum left with the boy. According to information by officers later Tuesday night, Tatum had a service car at the house, and after obtaining the boy, drove to the uptown district where he got out of the machine. Officers expressed confidence that he would be apprehended before he could get out of the city with the child.

Officers said Tuesday night that the trouble of the last two days follows differences between Tatum and his wife which resulted recently in their separation and the filing of a suit for divorce in a local district court by Mrs. Tatum. The latter claims that both children are by a former marriage. Mr. Tatum said here Tuesday that he was the father of the four-year-old boy.

The two children were taken into custody by Juvenile Officer Yates Monday afternoon after Tatum had made a complaint alleging that their mother was not a fit person to care for them. While Yates was on the third floor of the courthouse, the two children were taken from the juvenile officer. It was learned later that Tatum had taken the children. Monday night, according to information obtained by officers, Tatum got on a Katy train. The 11-year-old girl escaped from the train before it left the yards and returned home. Local officers had Tatum taken into custody at Gainesville and returned here with the boy.

Late Monday afternoon, he was brought before Judge Ed Napier of the 78th district court through habeas corpus proceedings. No attorneys appeared for the state. It is understood that Sam Holliday, assistant district attorney, informed the court by a phone message that he had investigated the case and believed Tatum to be the father of the child and could therefore not hold him on a kidnaping charge. Judge Napier then released him.

Mrs. Tatum emphatically denied Tuesday night that Tatum was the father of the boy. She said his father was a resident of Hollis, Okla., and that he would be here to claim the child today.

GUEST AT FATAL PARTY REQUESTED TO LEAVE HARVARD

By Associated Press.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.—Bayard Wharton, senior at Harvard university, was requested to withdraw from the college after a meeting of the administrative board today, it was learned authentically, but not officially tonight. College officials refused to deny or affirm the report. Wharton, son of a Philadelphia banker, was a guest at the party at which Pauline Virginia Clarke, divorcee, swallowed poison and died soon after having announced her engagement to Wharton.

Otto Haldor Larsen, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology senior, who also was at the party ended his life, by taking poison from the same vial used by Miss Clarke.

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Trial of Nurse On Murder Charge Is Nearing Close

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The trial of Olivia M. P. Stone, graduate nurse, for the murder of Ellis G. Kinkead, former Cincinnati corporation counsel, in Brooklyn, reached its last stages today when both the state and the defense rested their cases after seven days of testimony. Summing up by the attorneys will begin tomorrow and it is expected the jury will get the case in the afternoon.

For the first time today, Miss Stone went through the court session with no show of emotion.

Readings and Music Feature Club Program

A group of readings by Miss Bruce Dickson and two vocal numbers by Charles Angle, accompanied at the piano by Miss Annette Walsh, featured the weekly meeting of the Business Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary Gross announced the opening of a millinery class to be conducted by her at the First Methodist church, South, when a small fee will be charged which will be donated to the support of a nurse being maintained by the Business Girls Sunday school class of the church in central France.

In the contest for the evening, Miss Bettye Garrison won the prize, a $10 deposit in the savings department of the City National Bank.

Gladhanders for April include: Misses Irene Davidson, Judith Mann, Helen McCune, Agnes Blalock, Mattie Humphries, Lima L. Cow, Vinney Wilkins, Eula Woodward, Florence Harris, Bess Gibson, Hilda Harland, Clara May Thompson, Helen Potts, Sibyl Hays and Ada John Gore.

FIRE DESTROYS THREE WAXAHACHIE BUILDINGS

By Associated Press.

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, April 4.—Fire, started, it is believed, by lightning, destroyed three buildings and contents of machinery and grain of the Stone-McKenna Milling company here early today. Loss is estimated at $80,000.

A Fresh Shipment of Candy Easter
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WICHITA FALLS MEN SPEAKERS AT IOWA PARK

Directors of Two Precincts and Land Owners Discuss Irrigation Plans at Business Luncheon.

Special to the Record News.

IOWA PARK, April 4.—The Business Men's luncheon today was attended by 76, which included a delegation of the Wichita Falls Water Precinct No. 1 directors and a goodly number of the land owners along the Wichita River Valley that will be effected by the Irrigation Project now under construction.

After the nice luncheon served at the Park Inn had been enjoyed, Dr. J. Frank Clark, acting as chairman, made a talk stating the object of this particular gathering which was to discuss and get to work making the necessary arrangements with Precinct No. 1 for building the north side canal from the diversion dam and thus assure the people of irrigation as soon as possible and by vote the directors of precinct were instructed to meet with the directors of No. 1 and get the exact figures and necessary steps to be taken to make final action and close this matter for good.

Clint Wood, first speaker introduced, made a fine talk explaining Wichita Falls' attitude in the matter in very plain terms and stated the directors of Precinct No. 1 were ready and willing to meet No. 2 directors in an effort to get together on this matter and form plans, to get this north canal and welcomed them to take the first step.

Engineer Mr. Thomasson next made a very interesting talk giving his various experiences in this irrigation work and giving figures showing the amount of water that would be stored and the amount of acres that it would be possible to irrigate. He stated that this project when completed would be the fifth largest of its kind and was considered the most ideal location for such a dam of any he had ever seen. Mr. Thomasson told the gathering how fortunate they were in having such natural advantages making it possible to have such an enormous storage at such small expense thereby lessening the burden of the people. He also said the work was progressing rapidly.

C. H. Clark also made a fine talk explaining the different phrases of the work and the advantages to be derived from irrigation and made a great appeal to the people of this community to take advantage of this opportunity while it is possible for them to do so.

George Keith of the Wichita Produce company and Messrs. Downing now engaged in irrigation in Wichita Falls made talks showing the great profits possible from irrigation, Mr. McFall made a short talk stating the necessity of a Chamber of Commerce in every town and the good work they are doing and that every citizen and the farmers in the near vicinity should be members and work with this organization.

Hear Dr. Martin at the First Christian Church Revival tonight. Subject: "The Five States of Man." He is a prince of preachers and an intellectual giant. Don't miss it.—Adv.

WOULD CHECK CRIME WAVE WITH PIANOS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A suggestion that pianos be placed in burglars' homes to check the crime wave was made by Mayor Hyland today at a public hearing on a legislative bill which would permit the city to erect a building dedicated to advancement of the arts to serve as a peace memorial.

Discussion of the crime was crept into the hearing when Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the Metropolitan Opera company, said he believed the cause of many crimes was a desire to get away from the dullness of everyday life.

Mr. Kahn thought it would help.

"One of the newspapers wants us to put a cop in everybody's house," said the mayor.

"I would rather put a pano," Mr. Kahn said.

"Art is not high brow stuff. Art is democracy and education and social influence and enables the people to give their souls an airing, and they need an airing now and then."

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Two-strap patent kid, with buckle, plain toe, flat heel. Something very new.
Ladies' Brown Kid Leather Walking Shoes, low flat rubber heel $3.95
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This is a line that is well known to all and carries a life-time guarantee. Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, and Cuff Links and Sets of Cuff Links and Tie Pins, selling at less than cost.

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Regular price $1.00, sale price.....89c
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SPECIAL FOR TODAY
Boston Bags, $2.25 values, today only $1.45

Capes and Wrappy Coats
In the much wanted cloths of Stevens Stevela, American Normandy and Split Boliva, in the new shades of the season, lined with a fine quality of Pou de Sene.
LIGHT WEIGHT TWEED SUITS
Are well tailored and reasonably priced, in the pastel shades of Periwinkle, Beige, Burnt Orange, Mohawk, Brown and Grey, $12.95 and $15.95
BISHOP DRESSES
New showing in Sport Dresses made of combination Russianere Crepe, Krepe Knit. Also many new styles in Canton Crepe and Taffeta in all desired shades.

CORSETS
All Bon Ton and Royal Worchester Corsets in broken sizes. Regular prices from $1.00 to $12.50, sale price.....69c to $2.98
We are exclusive distributors in Wichita Falls for Bon Ton Corsets and guarantee every one of them.

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32-Inch Tissue Gingham, big assortment of designs and colors 48c
36-Inch Satinette for bloomers and underwear 79c
Carter Knit Underwear, a full line in Cotton Crepe, Handkerchief quality and Dimity.
Men's Suesine Silk Underwear at the price of ordinary underwear $1.89

FOUNTAIN PENS
Conklin and Shaffer's Guaranteed Fountain Pens:
Regular price $1.50, during this sale for 89c
Regular price $4.25, during this sale for $2.97
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Regular price $12.00, during this sale for $7.20

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